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Bachchan to Rahul Gandhi: Twitter blue ticks removed for no pay

Indian celebrities and top politicians ranging from Amitabh Bachchan, Shah Rukh Khan and Salman Khan to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi lost verified blue ticks on their Twitter accounts after Elon Musk's micro-blogging site started removing check mark icons from accounts that did not pay a subscription fee. Bachchan tweeted that he has paid the money and sought the blue tick back. The social media service is now charging a monthly fee of ₹650 on the web and ₹900 on mobile devices.



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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Chief Commissioner, Annexe Building-1, N.R.Square, Bangalore-560002.

No: BBMP/C.Comm/PSR(G/142/2022-23) **FORM-III** Date: 20.04.2023
PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of powers conferred under section 14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961 the following 'Area' mentioned in the schedule below is required by The Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike N.R.Square Bangalore-560002 for **Widening of Varthur Road upto Sarjapura Road via Gunjur Phase-I of Varthur Bridge SH-35 as per RMP-2015 width 45.00 Mtrs.**

The following land / building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The Development Rights will be given by the Authority as twice the land area surrendered and two times the building area surrendered and as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered (valuated as per PWD norms) divided by the market value of the land on which the building is constructed.

The Public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Right Certificate (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Special Land Acquisition officer, O/o. the Deputy Commissioner (Land Acquisition and TDR) Head Office, BBMP within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

List of Land / Building area surrendered and land owners for which DRC is to be issued.

Sy. No/ Khata No.	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Dimension of the land/ plot & extent in Sq.m	Boundaries of the land /plot	Building Details	Present Activity on Land/Building (Specify activity such as Shops, office, Factory apartment, individual house etc.,	Market (guidelines) value of the land per Sq.m (in Rs.)	Name and address of the owner of the plot/land for which DRC is to be issued
Sy. No. 1125 & 1105 S.No.25/2A & 25/2B M.No.740 & 720 (Old 25/2)	Vacant Built up	Converted BBMP 'A' Khatha Land	2342.13 Sq.m	North: 26 South: 24 East: 23 West: Road	Extent in Sq.m Type of Construction & No. of floors Floor Area Ratio	-	49,000/- per Sq.M	M/s. Prestige Estates Projects Ltd., Prestige Falcon Tower, No.19, Brunton Road, Bangalore-560 025.

Objections and suggestions made be submitted at the address specified below.

Name and address of the Divisional / Sub Divisional Branch office: **Special Land Acquisition Officer, 1st Floor, Room No. 107, Annex Building-3, N.R.Square, BBMP, Bangalore-560002.**

Sd/- Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

IN THE COURT OF THE XXV ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-23)
O.S.No.: 386 of 2022

Plaintiff: Sri. Janardhan, Aged about 37 years, S/o Damodhar Raju, Residing at No.25, 12th Main Balaji Nagar, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560061

Vs
Defendants: M/s. Highway Plywood and Others.

NOTICE/ SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT
Having its Office at Sonnappa Complex, Opp. Freedom Foundation, Hennur Village, Main Road, Bengaluru-560043, Rap. by its Proprietor Mr. Mohammed Yassir Rafat.

2. Sri. Mohammed Yassir Rafat
Sonnappa Complex, Opp. Freedom Foundation, Hennur Village, Main Road, Bengaluru-560043

Whereas the above named plaintiff instituted a suit against you for specific performance of contract and to execute and register the Sale Deed in terms of the Agreement of Sale dated 16.02.2019 in respect of Schedule Property and other reliefs.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this court on **30.05.2023 at 11 A.M.** in person or through Advocate/ Pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY
SCHEDULE-A PROPERTY
(DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTIRE PROPERTY)
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.9 "N" II Street, Cavalry Road Cross, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: On the North Side = 5 Feet 5 Inches + 39 Feet, East to West: On the Southern Side = 22 Feet, North to South: On the Eastern Side = 12 Feet 5 Inches + Twenty Seven Inches + Five Feet 8 Inches and Bounded on: East by: Premises No.8 "N" No. 2nd St., West by: Mr. Dada Sar's property North by: "N" No.2 2nd Street, South by: Premises No.37, Dickenson Road, Bengaluru.

SCHEDULE-B PROPERTY
(DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY AGREED TO CONVEY TO THE PLAINTIFF BY THE DEFENDANT No.1)
ITEM NO.1: A smaller portion on the Western Side of the property bearing No.3, BBMP P.D No.81-13-9, "N" 2nd Street, Cavalry Road, Bengaluru, on the Basement marked with Alphabets: D5, D6, D7, D8 and D5 and measuring East to West on the Northern Side 12 Feet plus 2 Feet 6 inches, on the Northern Side 14 Feet 8 inches on the Southern Side and North to South on the Eastern Side 12 Feet 5 inches plus 27 Feet 6 inches and 39 Feet 11 inches, totally measuring 600 Square Feet of RCC roofed building.

ITEM NO.2: A larger Western Portion on the Basement First of property bearing No.9/1, BBMP P.D No.81-13-9, "N", 2nd Street, Cavalry Road, Bengaluru, delineated with Alphabets: E1, E2, E3, E4 and E1, measuring East to West: On the Northern Side 27 feet, East to West: On the Southern Side 22 feet plus 5 feet; North to South on the Eastern Side 40 Feet 7 inches plus 5 feet and 74 Feet 8 inches on the Western Side, totally measuring 200 square Feet of RCC roofed building.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 13th April 2023.

By Order of the Court Assistant Registrar City Civil Court Bangalore
United Solicitors Law Firm
Advocates, No.107, 3rd Floor, 40th Cross Road, Opp. Jain Temple, 4th Block, Jayanagar (West), Bangalore-11.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY				
Tiruchirappalli Division				
E Tender Notice No. TPJ/05 of 2023 Dt. 19.04.2023				
Divisional Railway Manager /Works Branch/Tiruchirappalli Division, Tiruchirappalli-1 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice and Complete details are given in our e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in .				
Sl. No.	Tender No.	Name of work	Appx. value of the work (₹ in Lakhs)	Amount of EMD (in ₹)
1	TPJ-05-2023-01	CTR (P) by SQRs method for a total length of 41.64 km in VM-TPJ (CL)-Down Line section.	896.14	598100
2	TPJ-05-2023-02	Making up of cess for a total length of 41.64 Km in VM-TPJ (CL)-Down Line section	320.00	310000
3	TPJ-05-2023-03	Deep Screening by BCM and manual method at various locations for total length of 74.40 km in SSE/PWay/VLR Section.	311.49	305800
4	TPJ-05-2023-04	Through weld renewal for a total length of 18.00 km in SSE/PWay/TJ and A/TVR Sections in TJ-KIK Section.	491.09	395600
5	TPJ-05-2023-05	Provision of rubberized LC surface at 9 Level crossings in Sr.DEN/North/TPJ Jurisdiction.	230.99	265500
6	TPJ-05-2023-06	Unloading and stacking Permanent way materials at P.Way Depot, Ponnmalai for a period of two years.	18.88	37800
7	TPJ-05-2023-07	Track maintenance works on track in SSE/ P.Way/PKT section.	37.36	74700
8	TPJ-05-2023-08	Track maintenance works on track in SSE/ P.Way/TJ section.	39.38	78800
9	TPJ-05-2023-09	Track maintenance works on track in SSE/ P.Way/B-TVR section.	106.27	203100
10	TPJ-05-2023-10	Reconstruction of RCC retaining wall at KM 283/200-400 in Mayiladuturai Junction Yard. (USSOR-2011)	13.53	27100
11	TPJ-05-2023-11	Provision of rubberized LC surface at 9 Level crossings in DEN/East/TPJ Jurisdiction.	195.12	247600
12	TPJ-05-2023-12	Supply of potable water through tankers to various level crossings in ADEN/MV Sub - Division.	11.97	23900
13	TPJ-05-2023-13	Construction of Automatic Signaling Unit at LC.No.251 in-between KM 300/800-900 in VM-TPJ (ML) section.	5.76	11500
14	TPJ-05-2023-14	Detressing of LWR track including ancillary work for welding in SSE/PWay/PKT section in PKT - KKDI section.	21.10	42200
15	TPJ-05-2023-15	Deep screening by BCM at various Through Ballast Renewal locations for a total length of 7.670km in SSE/PWay/A-TVR section in TJ-KIK section.	21.33	42700
16	TPJ-05-2023-16	Improvement to track works in CUPJ-VRI Section.	73.18	146400
17	TPJ-05-2023-17	Vindhachalam Ballast Depot - Collection, supply and training out of machine crushed track ballast for SSE/PWay/A-VRI and ALU sections in VM-TPJ (CL) section.	262.58	281300
18	TPJ-05-2023-18	Pullambadi Ballast Depot- Collection, supply and training out of machine crushed track ballast for SSE/PWay/LJI section in VM-TPJ (CL) section.	149.86	224900
19	TPJ-05-2023-19	Thanjavur Ballast Depot- Collection, supply and training out of machine crushed track ballast for SSE/PWay/B-TVR section in MV - TVR section	306.38	303200

Completion period of works: Sl. Nos. 1, 3, 7 to 9: 12 months, Sl. Nos. 2, 4, 15, 16, 18: 6 months, Sl. Nos. 5, 11, 17: 8 months, Sl. Nos. 6 & 12: 24 months, Sl. No. 10: 4 months, Sl. Nos. 13 & 14: 3 months, Sl. No. 19: 9 months.

Sl. No. 01 - 10 : Tender closing date and time: 16.05.2023 at 15.00 Hrs.

Sl. No. 11 - 19 : Tender closing date and time: 23.05.2023 at 15.00 Hrs.

Note: It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting Tender.

Corrigendum to E-Tender Notice No. TPJ/04 of 2023 Dt. 30.03.2023

1. Sl. No. 12 of the Tender Notice No. TPJ/04 of 2023 Dt. 30.03.2023 is deleted.

2. Name of work, value and EMD are read as given below

Corrigendum to E-Tender Notice No. TPJ/04 of 2023 Dt. 30.03.2023

1. Sl. No. 12 of the Tender Notice No. TPJ/04 of 2023 Dt. 30.03.2023 is deleted.

2. Name of work, value and EMD are read as given below

Sl No.	Tender No.: TPJ-04-2023-04 Name of work	Appx. value of the work (₹ in Lakhs)	Amount of EMD (in ₹)
	Existing		
4	Auction work - Sale of materials by dismantling of condemned staff quarters No. D11-D12 & D14-D21, 12 units in each block at GOC South D colony-120 units in SSE/WIA-GOC section and to clear the specified released materials on as is where is basis. (Note: Bidder to pay the Bid amount to Railways) (USSOR-2011)	53.87	107800
	Read as		
	Auction work - Sale of materials by dismantling of condemned various staff quarters at Ponnmalai North D Colony-206 units in Senior Section Engineer/ Works/A-Ponnmalai section and to clear the specified released materials on as is where is basis. (Note: Bidder to pay the Bid amount to Railways)	69.53	139100

3. Approximate values and EMD are read as given below:

Sl No.	Tender No.	Appx. Value of the work (₹ in Lakhs)		Amount of EMD (in ₹)	
		Existing as it is	Read as	Existing as it is	Read as
13	TPJ-04-2023-13	₹ 208.04	₹ 201.86	254000	250900
18	TPJ-12-2023-18	₹ 240.60	₹ 233.60	270300	266800

The other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

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We Abhishek P R and Pushpalatha Darsi are willing to purchase the Property bearing Site No.45, in Royal Placid Phase 3 Layout, formed in Sy.No.29/4 and 30/10, situated at Haralukatti Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, totalling measuring 2,400 Sq.Ft from the vendors named R Bhaskar and B S Sunitha who have purchased the same from A Gunumathy Reddy and his family members represented by their Power of Attorney Holder G Prasad Reddy, vide Sale Deed dated 04/02/2004, registered as document No.22025/2003-2004, stored in C.D.No.BASD6, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk. Any person or authority having the objection for the same may contact us within 10 days.

Abhishek P R
S/o P S Venkata Ramaiah Setty,
Rist Salarpura Cadenza, Ryc 1403, Kudlu Galle, Blore-560 068, Mob No.9036285925.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Sree Charan Souharda Co-operative Bank Ltd. under the securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 under the charge of the Sree Charan souharda Co-operative Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs.2,99,03,097/- (Rupees Two Crores Ninety Nine Lakhs Three Thousand Ninety-seven only) as on 31.12.2022 within 60 days from the date of receipts of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, surety and the public in general that the undersigned will be taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred to me under section 4(a) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. On this 17th day of April of the year 2023.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule property and any dealings with the schedule property in exercise of powers conferred to me under section 4(a) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. On this 17th day of April of the year 2023.

The Borrower's and surety's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(b) of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	Nature of Property	Amount outstanding as on 31.12.2022
Item No.1	1PL 202210021	Rs.2,99,03,097/-

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1 All that piece and parcel of the property in the vacant site bearing No.12 formed out of Converted Sy.No.6/1, Katha No.1535, situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk after inclusion into BBMP Bellandur Ward No.150, property bearing Katha No.1664/1534/12, Kasavanahalli Gramamhaha, Bangalore East measuring East to West 50 feet North to South 40 feet totally 2000 sq feet and bounded on: East by: Property No.15, North by: Property No.13, South by: Property No.12

All that Piece and parcel of the property Vacant site bearing No.13 formed out of Converted Sy.No.6/1, Katha No.1536, situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk after inclusion into BBMP Bellandur Ward No.150, property bearing Katha No.1665/1536/13, Kasavanahalli Gramamhaha, Bangalore East measuring East to West 50 feet North to South 40 feet totally 2000 sq feet and bounded on: East by: Property No.15, North by: Property No.14, South by: Property No.12

Mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Reg. No. INR-1-04567/2021-22, dated 07.09.2021 stored in CD No. INR093 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar(Indiranagar), Bangalore

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank**, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch II, Bangalore** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property and Reserve Price & EMD Amount	Auction Date & Time	1) Incremental value at the Bid 2) Inspection Date 3) A/c No. IFSC																																																																						
1	1) M/s Lakshmi Biotech D-9/139 SFS 407, 4th Phase New Town, Yelahanka Bangalore-560064. Also at: 175/5, 10th cross, Thyagarajanagar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 2) Mr. T Kullayi Reddy S/o: T Ramachandra Reddy D-10, SCC Sapphire Apartment Ananthapura Gate, Yelahanka Bengaluru-560064. Also at: Flat No.415 & 416, S-LIG, First Floor, 35th Block, 5th Floor, Housing Board, Yelahanka New Town Bengaluru-560064 3) Mrs. T Sunitha Lakshmi W/o: T Kullayi Reddy D-10, SCC Sapphire Apartment Ananthapura Gate, Yelahanka Bengaluru-560064 And also at: Flat No.415 & 416, S-LIG, First Floor, 35th Block, 5th Floor, Housing Board, Yelahanka New Town Bengaluru-560064.	Rs. 9,07,66,075.77 (Rupees Nine Crore Seven Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Seventy Five and Paise Seventy Seven only) as on date, together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realisation	9 Nos. of residential Shirke LIG Flats (2 flats owned by T Sunitha Lakshmi & 7 flats owned by T K Reddy) at 5th phase, Karnataka Housing Board, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 measuring 1014.75 sqmts. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Block No</th> <th>Flat No</th> <th>Floor</th> <th>SBA</th> <th>Extent</th> <th>Reserve Price</th> <th>EMD Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>38</td> <td>447</td> <td>Ground</td> <td>269.1</td> <td>Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts</td> <td>Rs.6,05,475/-</td> <td>Rs.60,548/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>38</td> <td>448</td> <td>Ground</td> <td>269.1</td> <td>Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts</td> <td>Rs.6,05,475/-</td> <td>Rs.60,548/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20</td> <td>236</td> <td>1st</td> <td>269.1</td> <td>Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts</td> <td>Rs.6,05,475/-</td> <td>Rs.60,548/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>35</td> <td>415</td> <td>1st</td> <td>269.1</td> <td>Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts</td> <td>Rs.6,05,475/-</td> <td>Rs.60,548/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>35</td> <td>416</td> <td>1st</td> <td>269.1</td> <td>Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts</td> <td>Rs.6,05,475/-</td> <td>Rs.60,548/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>38</td> <td>452</td> <td>1st</td> <td>269.1</td> <td>Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts</td> <td>Rs.6,05,475/-</td> <td>Rs.60,548/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>39</td> <td>463</td> <td>1st</td> <td>269.1</td> <td>Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts</td> <td>Rs.6,05,475/-</td> <td>Rs.60,548/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>39</td> <td>464</td> <td>1st</td> <td>269.1</td> <td>Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts</td> <td>Rs.6,05,475/-</td> <td>Rs.60,548/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22</td> <td>262</td> <td>2nd</td> <td>269.1</td> <td>Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts</td> <td>Rs.6,05,475/-</td> <td>Rs.60,548/-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Block No	Flat No	Floor	SBA	Extent	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	38	447	Ground	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs.6,05,475/-	Rs.60,548/-	38	448	Ground	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs.6,05,475/-	Rs.60,548/-	20	236	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs.6,05,475/-	Rs.60,548/-	35	415	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs.6,05,475/-	Rs.60,548/-	35	416	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs.6,05,475/-	Rs.60,548/-	38	452	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs.6,05,475/-	Rs.60,548/-	39	463	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs.6,05,475/-	Rs.60,548/-	39	464	1st	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs.6,05,475/-	Rs.60,548/-	22	262	2nd	269.1	Land measuring East to West 10.25 mts and North to South 11.00 mts Total 112.75 sq mts	Rs.6,05,475/-	Rs.60,548/-	24.05.2023 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM	(1) Rs.20,000/- (2) 19.05.2023 (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298
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2	1. M/s.JP Enterprises & 2. Sri.Padma, and 3. Sri.Jinesh D No.14/5, 1st floor, Near Ayyappa Temple, J B Kaval, Ganesh Block, Nandini Layout Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bangalore 560086. 4. M/s.Jinesh Associates rep. by its proprietor Sri.D Jinesh. No.14/5, 1 floor, Near Ayyappa Temple, Ganesh Block, Nandini Layout Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bangalore 560086.	Rs.8,02,19,760.51/- (Rupees Eight Crore Two Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty and Paise Fifty One only) as on date, together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realisation due from M/s.JP Enterprises (Rs.4,65,04,466.58), M/s.Jinesh Associates (Rs.3,37,15,293.93) & others.	(1) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no.19 in Resurvey no.165 of Jarakabande Kaval Village now under limits of BBMP Bangalore, Katha no.19/1/6, portion of amalgamated Katha no.14/5 situated at Ganesh Block Main Road, Saraswathipuram, Bangalore ward no.12 measuring about East to West 65 feet and North to South 38 feet and bounded on the East by Road, West by Property bearing no.14, portion of amalgamated Katha no.14/5, North by Private property and South by Property belonging to Temple. Presently bearing no.14/5, PID no.12-1-15, Nandini Layout. (2) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no.14 in Resurvey no.165 of Jarakabande Kaval Village now under limits of BBMP Bangalore, Katha no.1/1/65, portion of amalgamated Katha no.14/5 situated at Ganesh Block Main Road, Saraswathipuram, Bangalore ward no.12 measuring about East to West 25 feet and North to South 38 feet and bounded on the East by site bearing nos 18 & 19, West by Site bearing no.15, North by Road and South by Site no.13. Presently bearing no.14/5, PID no.12-1-15, Nandini Layout. The Reserve price : Rs.3,51,75,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Fifty One Lakh Seventy Five Thousand only) and Earnest money deposit : Rs.35,17,500/- EMD shall be deposited on or before 22.05.2023 at 5.00 PM.	24.05.2023 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM	(1) Rs.50,000/- (2) 16.05.2023 (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298																																																																						

EMD shall be deposited on or before 22.05.2023 at 5.00 PM.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website www.indianbankseaction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.

b) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.

c) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSC CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 22.05.2023 at 5.00 PM.

d) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore (Contact no.8860531165/8898418010, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in)

e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before as date mentioned above, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.

i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.

ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.

iii) Bidders Name, Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.

iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.

f) The intending bidders should register their names at portal and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore (Contact nos.8860531165/8898418010, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.

g) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of amount mentioned above. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.

h) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall be put up for sale again.

i) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.

j) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

k) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.

l) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank, ARM Branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.

m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.

n) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id : cb6298@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers: Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh TH - 9480691777 & 8553643144.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back-up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 21.04.2023
Place : Bangalore

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APPENDIX-IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale Notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

1. Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrower/Mortgager in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis on 30.05.2023 for recovery of Rs.62,12,771/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakh Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy One Only) as on 12.04.2023 and interest from 13.04.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru from Borrower **Sri.M.P. Bopanna S/o Late M.K.Poovalah**. The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
1	Rs. 65,24,000/-	Rs. 6,52,400/-	Rs. 26,000.00

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Tender No:860
Property- Title deed holder:Sri. M.P.Bopanna S/o Late M.K.Poovalah
All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property Residential vacant site bearing No.357, BBMP Katha No.663/2525/357 (Now comes under BBMP Limits) situated at Attur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally measuring 1,200 Sq. feet, standing in the name of Sri.Bopanna M P S/o Late M. K. Poovalah and bounded on: East by : Site No.358



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SUDAN CRISIS

PM asks officials for contingency evacuation plans

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday issued directions for a contingency plan to safely evacuate Indians from violence-hit Sudan, keeping in mind the rapidly shifting security landscape and the viability of various options.

Chairing a virtual high-level meeting, he asked officials to remain vigilant, closely monitor the ground situation, continuously evaluate the safety of Indian citizens and extend them all possible assistance.

The meeting was attended by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, NSA Ajit Doval, foreign secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra, the Air Chief Marshal, Naval Chief and other officials.

"During the meeting, Prime Minister Modi assessed the most recent developments in Sudan and received a first-hand report of the conditions on the ground, with a specific focus on the safety of over 3,000 Indian citizens presently located throughout the country," the PMO said.

Meanwhile, Jaishankar met UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres in New York and underscored the need for successful diplomacy for an early ceasefire.

8 lifers in Godhra train burning case get bail

Bench considers their period of imprisonment

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday granted bail to eight convicts sentenced to life imprisonment for their involvement in the 2002 Godhra train burning, in which 59 people were killed.

While granting bail, a bench of Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and Justice P S Narasimha considered the period of imprisonment undergone by them (17-18 years) and the fact that there was no likelihood of their appeals being taken up for disposal at an early date.

The convicts who were granted bail are Abdul Sattar Ibrahim Gaddi Asla, Yunus Abdul Hakk Samol, Mohammad Hanif Abdullah Moulvi Badam, Abdul Rauf Abdul Majid Isa, Ibrahim Abdulrazak Abdul Sattar Samol, Ayub Abdul Gani Ismail Pataliya, Soheb Yusuf Ahmed Kalandar and Suleman Ahmad Hussain.

The SC, however, refused to grant bail to four others — Anwar Mohammad Mehda, Sa-

kat Abdulla Moulvi Ismail Badam, Mehboob Yakub Mitha and Siddik Mohammad Mora — after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta opposed their applications citing their role in the incident. "From one of them, an iron pipe was recovered and from another a dhariya (a weapon that looks like sickle). Another convict was found purchasing, storing and carrying petrol used for burning the coach. The last one attacked the passengers, causing injuries and looted them," said Mehta, appearing for Gujarat government.

The eight convicts who were granted bail by the SC on Friday were among the 20 who were sentenced to life term in prison by the trial court. Their sentence was later upheld by the Gujarat HC. The four who were denied bail on Friday by the SC were among the 11 convicts who were originally given death penalty by the trial court but the sentence was commuted to life by the Gujarat HC.

ONGOING COURT PROCEDURE

Out of 31 convicted, 11 were sentenced to death by trial court and 20 given life sentence. Later, Gujarat HC commuted death sentence of 11 to life term. State govt's appeal against the HC order is still pending

Lingayat exodus: Shah holds late night meet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Bengaluru

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah held a meeting of senior state BJP leaders here on Friday night. Shah is said to have held the meeting in the wake of some prominent Lingayat leaders quitting the party after they were denied tickets for the Assembly polls. He is said to have discussed some damage-control measures with the state BJP leaders.

The late night meeting was attended by CM Basavaraj Bommai, former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, Karnataka BJP in-charge Arun Singh and party leaders

Annamalai, Shobha Karandlaje and BL Santhosh, among others.

With former CM Jagadish Shettar and former deputy CM Laxman Savadi quitting BJP and joining Congress, it is believed that the saffron party may lose Lingayat votes, especially in the North Karnataka region. Congress took advantage of the recent developments within the BJP and launched a campaign accusing the saffron party of being anti-Lingayat.

B J P sources said Shah chose Bengaluru to undo the damage the party suffered because of the recent exit of some prominent leaders. P6

DK tops state in PU with 95.33 pass percentage



DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA has seen a huge jump in pass percentage of over 10 in second-year pre-university (PU) examinations compared to last year's results. This may be attributed to the introduction of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).

The Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board announced the results on Friday. The state recorded a pass percentage of 74.67. The pass percentages recorded in the last two years were 61.8 and 61.88, respectively. The state recorded a huge jump in pass percentage of 12.79 this year. Dakshina Kannada recorded the highest pass percentage of 95.33 in the state, Bengaluru Rural ninth with 83.04, Bengaluru South 10th with 82.3, and Bengaluru North 11th with 82.25. Ananya KA of Alva's PU College at Moodbidri in Dakshina Kannada district topped the state by scoring 600/600 in Commerce stream. Last year, School Education Minister BC Nagesh stated that MCQs and grace marks would be introduced. Speaking to TNE, KSEAB Director HN Gopalakrishna said the move to introduce 20 MCQs could be the reason for higher pass percentage. P4

Tabassum Shaik (Arts)

Surabhi S (Science)

Ananya (Commerce)

EXPRESS READ

'Molestation' sparks tension in Bhatkal

Bhatkal: Tension prevailed at Bhatkal on Thursday night when two groups clashed after a girl from a particular community was allegedly molested at Ramzan market in the town. The trouble started when the girl was allegedly molested by a group of people. In the meantime, another group entered the scene and started beating up those who had allegedly molested the girl and wanted to hand them over to the police. But some passersby intervened and wanted the group not to hand them over to the police | P7

No clean chit, new SIT formed to probe Vadra land deal: Haryana

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE BJP-led Haryana government on Friday rubbished an inference in some quarters that Congress leader Sonia Gandhi's son-in-law Robert Vadra has been given a clean chit in a 2012 land deal with real estate major DLF.

A sentence in the government's affidavit before the Punjab and Haryana High Court on Wednesday was read out of



tween Vadra's Skylight Hospitality and DLF.

The affidavit was a status re-

context, it indicated, adding a Special Investigation Team (SIT) was reconstituted last month to investigate the land deal between Vadra's Skylight Hospitality and DLF.

port on cases against MPs/MLAs. The Vadra deal found mention because then chief minister B S Hooda is an accused in the case.

The affidavit begins by saying, "It was reported by tehsildar, Manesar, Gurugram, that M/s Skylight Hospitality sold 3.5 acres to M/s DLF Universal Limited on 18.9.2012 and no regulation/rules have been violated in said transaction."

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HC upholds ban on Kulkarni's Dharwad entry

Probably, in a first, Dharwad will see candidate missing from election campaigning; Vinay's wife to hit the trail

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IN a setback to Dharwad Congress candidate and former minister Vinay R Kulkarni, the Karnataka High Court on Friday dismissed his petition, seeking permission to enter Dharwad district.

Justice K Natarajan passed the order dismissing the petitions filed by Kulkarni seeking relaxation for 50 days in connection with two cases after hearing the arguments of both sides.

Kulkarni moved the high court after a special court on April 18 refused to relax the condition it imposed that he shall not enter the district while granting him bail in the case of the murder of Dharwad Zilla Parishad member Yogesh Goudar.

When Kulkarni's counsel submitted that his client wants relaxation of condition to take part in the Assembly elections and does not have the liberty to do so, the court orally questioned how Kulkarni's high command gave the ticket when there is a Supreme Court order, banning him from entering Dharwad district.

Earlier, the Additional Solicitor General SV Raju submitted that the Supreme Court has confirmed the condition imposed by the special court by refusing to relax the condition a month ago, and that Kulkarni's counsel is allegedly making false statements, stating that liberty has been reserved.

Earlier, Kulkarni's wife had submitted the nomination papers on his behalf, while the special court was hearing his plea to relax the condition and allow him to enter the district. He had earlier submitted before the court that if the condition is not relaxed, his political career will be severely crippled. With the high court dismissing his petition, Kulkarni will be unable to take part in any election campaigning in the constituency where he is contesting. Now, the onus of reaching out to the voters lies with his wife, Shivaleela Kulkarni, and block presidents, who will hit the campaign trail. For Shivaleela, the responsibility is not new as she had accompanied her husband before during campaigns in previous elections. But, this is probably a first for Dharwad in recent memory, when the candidate will be missing from the significant exercise of campaigning.

Heat up: Use umbrellas, stay hydrated, doctors advise election staffers

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

WITH election staffers to be on duty in the sizzling heat, doctors have suggested that the police, politicians, and Election Commission (EC) officials stay hydrated and take measures to avoid getting a heat stroke.

Studies have predicted that most parts of India will be under severe heat that will impede people's functioning.

EC officials said that people in some parts of North Karnataka are more likely to be affected by the soaring temperature as many areas are arid or semi-arid and do not have green cover like Bengaluru.

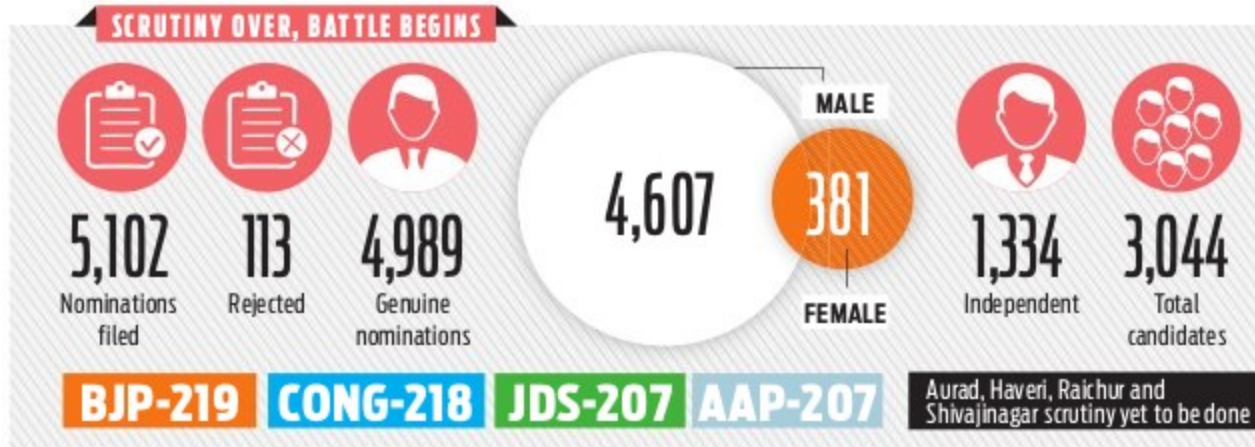
With preparations for the Assembly elections in full swing, people are working on ground, especially in the peak hours from 11:30 am -

3pm, which increases their chances of feeling tired, lethargic, uneasy, and can even have a heat stroke, doctors said.

Officials working for the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) programme are taking measures to set up shamiyas and provide officers with the basic facilities till the elections are over. Dr Rajath Athreya, member of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) said that people should avoid going outside during the peak hours.

Drinking adequate water and eating small portions at regular intervals are important, he said.

Athreya also suggested people who have to step out to carry umbrellas and caps if they have to walk for long hours.



Voter ID cards just papers for sex workers

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

FOR sex workers, identity cards are just papers which have failed to change their miserable living conditions.

Karnataka Sex Workers Association (KSWA) and NGOs associated with them said that 70 per cent of the community hold identity cards like voter ID, Aadhaar card, PAN and ration cards.

But they still do not have access to basic health and education.

KSWA general secretary said the members feel that they are neglected though they vote, and demanded

equal rights at par with garment, domestic, and sanitation workers.

During the pandemic, there was no support for them despite Supreme Court orders to provide them ration kits, complained many sex workers.

Many of them were HIV positive and contracted Covid. Eventually, they lost the battle without medicines and proper treatment.

They demanded access to basic healthcare, right to education, employment opportunities, and hoped that they would not be harassed when they visit a hospital or a government office.

Shubha Chacko, executive director, Solidarity Foundation, said the state government must follow the Supreme Court judgment and ensure they are not harassed by police officers.

Often many sex workers are sent to state home shelters against their wishes. With stigma attached to their work, many of them are deprived of government schemes.

She suggested that officials be more sensitive towards sex workers while dealing with them, and ensure their identity is kept confidential.

Ramanath Rai faces tough challenge in his last election

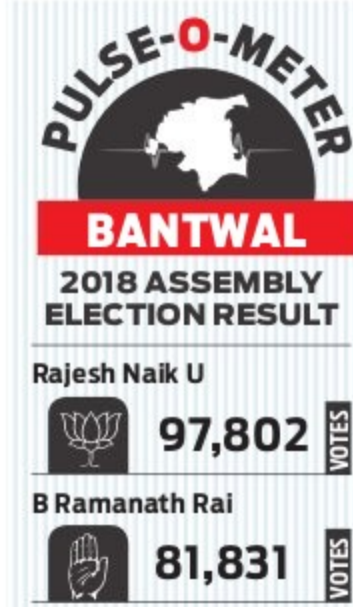
VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

FORMER minister and senior Congress leader B Ramanath Rai is contesting from the Bantwal constituency for the ninth straight term. Since 1985, he has won six times and has lost twice.

This time, the 71-year-old Rai has made an emotional appeal to voters, announcing that it will be his last election and hopes for a memorable farewell. His daughter Charishma Rai is also actively campaigning for her father for the first time. Citing various surveys that give a majority to the Grand Old Party, Congress leaders and Rai's followers are trying to woo voters, saying if Rai wins, he will become a minister that will help put the development of Bantwal on fast track.

But the veteran is facing a tough challenge from sitting BJP MLA Rajesh Naik U, who appears to be a step ahead in campaigning. The first-time MLA is banking on developmental works implemented in the last five years, like the construction of vented dams, drinking water projects, approach roads to temples and daivasthanas, funds released to worship places etc. Also, Naik, who maintains a cordial relationship with people of all faiths and is not known to make communal statements, reminds voters that no communal riot broke out in his segment during his tenure.

In 2018, Rai lost despite implementing a slew of developmental works. He had to face the wrath of voters because of the controversy that



erupted over stopping mid-day meal funds to some schools. The issue had led to a war of words between Rai and RSS leader Kalladka Prabhakar Bhat. The whole episode had led to deep polarisation in the constituency and helped BJP consolidate Hindu votes which eventually led to Rai's defeat by over 16,000 votes.

Naik, contesting for the third time now, is said to have further consolidated his vote bank by laying approach roads to daivasthanas located in interior places and through Muslim and Christian outreach. A few months ago, he tried to solve the drinking water problem in Sajipa Munnur, a Muslim-dominated village.

Unlike in 2018, SDPI is also in the fray this time banking on 50,000-strong Muslim votes in Bantwal. The hijab row that erupted in the region might have gravitated a section of young Muslim voters towards SDPI, adding to Rai's worry.



A man runs across a street amid rain in Bengaluru on Friday night
I VINOD KUMAR T

Soothing showers in scorching city

Bengalureans were melting in the sweltering heat. On Friday, the rain came as a huge relief for them. While parts of Doddaballapur and outskirts of Bengaluru experienced heavy rainfall, some other areas experienced light to moderate showers. IMD officials forecast rain in most parts of Karnataka for the next five days. The officials said the rainfall is because of local convections and formation of systems. "Due to this, parts of north and south-interior Karnataka will experience rainfall. However, there will not be much rain in coastal Karnataka. So far, no political parties was contacting the IMD before campaigning because of the heat, but now after the forecast, some calls are coming," said officials. In Bengaluru, temperature could drop by 2 degrees Celsius, bringing it to near normal for some days.

Bengaluru girls beat all in Arts and Science in PU

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TWO Bengaluru girls topped the Arts and Science streams in the Second pre-university (PU) examinations. Tabassum Shaik and Surabhi S were the state toppers for the Arts and Science streams respectively.

Speaking to TNIE, Surabhi said she wants to pursue engineering in future and aims to appear for the Common Entrance Test (CET). "I was not expecting to secure the first rank. I'm feeling overwhelmed. My parents and college faculty were my biggest support systems, especially with my teachers giving us tips on how to write the exams. I'm hopeful that I'll rank high in CET and get admission in a good college," she said.



(From left) Arts topper Tabassum Shaik and Science topper Surabhi S with their parents

Surabhi S from the RV PU College, Jayanagar, one of the two toppers in the science stream, alongside SM Koushik from Kolar, scored 596 out of 600. Three students came second, scoring 595. One of them, Kattoju Jayishika, also comes from the same college in Bengaluru. Scoring 594 marks, 15 students came third. Shaik from the NMKRV PU

College for Women, Jayanagar, was topped the Arts stream, scoring 593 of 600. Besides, five students scored 592 marks, coming second, with four students scoring 591 marks, and getting the third place.

The topper in commerce stream came from Dakshina Kannada, scoring a perfect 600 of 600, while five students from Bengaluru came second in the stream scoring 596.

RIPU SEES STELLAR SCORES

Bengaluru: REVA PU Independent Colleges (RIPU) on Friday announced that the students at the Kattigenahalli campus saw 99.5 per cent pass percentage with distinctions of 189, while REVA PU at the Ganga Nagar campus has a pass percentage of 97 and REVA PU Sanjay Nagar campus has 92 per cent pass. Lauding the students on the achievement, Dr P Shyama Raju, Chairman of REVA Group of Institutions, said that it is indeed a proud moment for REVA.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

22nd April: Mercury engages with Pluto today, in a roundabout way. And no, I'm not just trying to impress you with astrology-speak! I'm looking at a planetary alignment which indicates a coming together of fact and fantasy, intelligence and imagination. It's a great moment for all you geniuses out there! The rest of us could also be brighter than usual!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

Now that relationships are assuming a greater importance, it is time to ask whether you are really aware of what partners or loved ones are thinking or feeling? Dominate an effort to see life through other people's eyes. After all, if they see you taking the initiative, they'll feel more prepared to reciprocate.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

Opportunities for growth and progress frequently pass you by but, then, there is a reason why you should be forced to change? You'd do just as well to go for sheer pleasure and self-indulgence. After all, at this stage in the week's proceedings, I'm sure you could do with a break.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

You have been amazingly patient in the past and have allowed things to take their own course. But you must now buck your ideas up and see to it that you are in the driving seat. Financial developments are also helpfully expected as a matter of interest - so do your best.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

It really doesn't matter whether your motives are financial and professional or purely personal. All that is important is that you recognise that you won't get very far if you try and go it alone. Teamwork is the key, and your generosity will get you everywhere.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

Today's misunderstandings may well be deliberate. It's possible that people will be determined to misread your intentions purely for the hell of it. Perhaps they just want to prove their point. But what they don't realise is that you've got the edge at the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

This does indeed look like a busy period. You may not have much time off over the weekend, but do bear in mind that there are ways to cut corners. A snappy financial move could find you well in pocket. But it's your inner private values which require most attention.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Family members are a mite touchy and much depends on your ability to take personal slights and rebuffs in your stride. If at all possible, do move ahead rapidly with potentially startling developments at home. And involve family members as much you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You will be happy to hear that not all your efforts have been in vain. One planetary aspect is dramatic and revolutionary, the other lively and irreverent. Clearly, this is no time for faint hearts. But, then, after all that has happened, I think you understand perfectly well what is going on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

Your lunar alignments, which are primarily responsible for shaping your day-to-day mood, are basically favourable. Social costs may be higher than expected, but if you're happy to splash out, I can see no particular problems. Past resentments should be just that - past.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

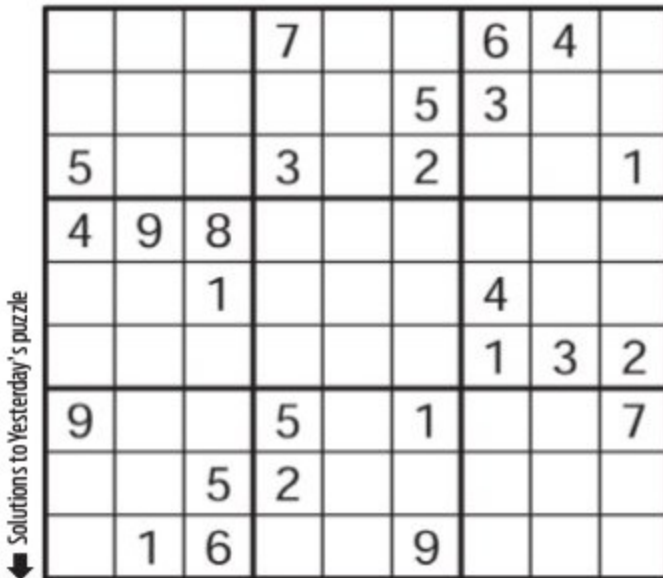
Obviously, it goes against the grain, but radical moves may be essential. I don't think you can afford to sit still any longer. Weekend or no, do spare a little thought for principle, a legal question or an overseas matter may require immediate and urgent attention.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Shopping trips and spending expeditions are at the top of the agenda, and those with a long-term perspective should check up on pensions and investments. A matter of principle, a legal question or an overseas matter may require immediate and urgent attention.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

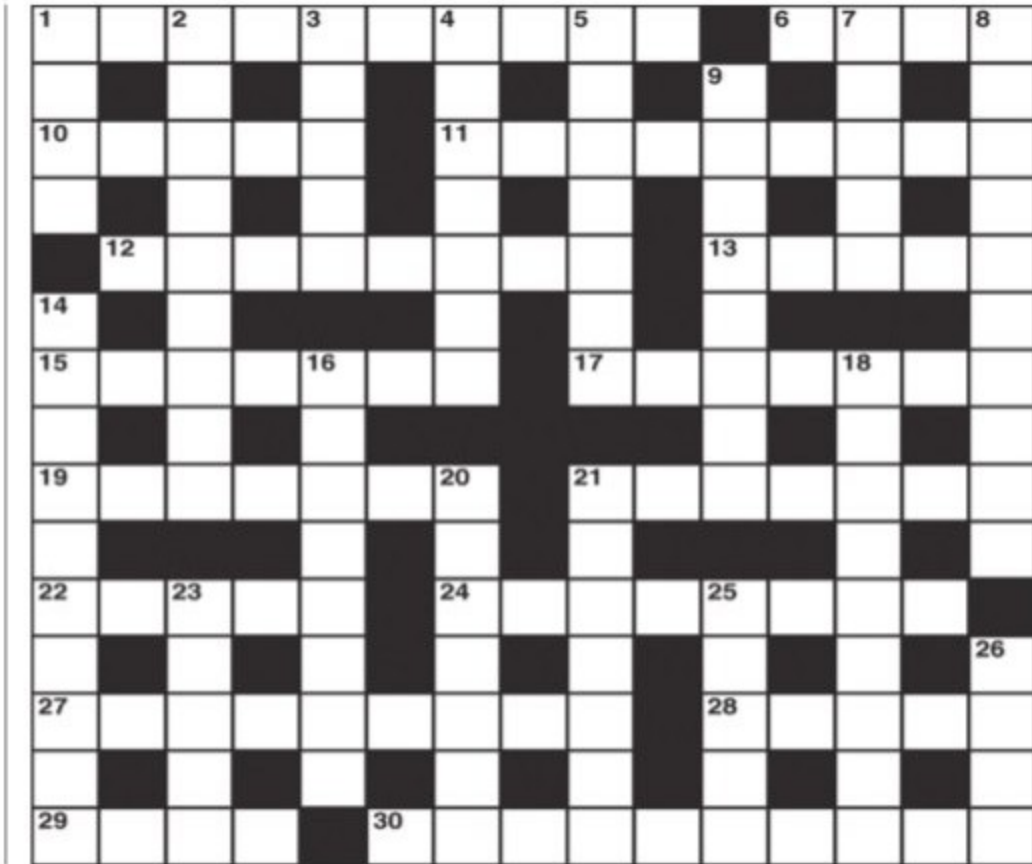
You may be a little out of your depth, but family members should rally round. The only friction seems to revolve around friends and acquaintances, but one social encounter could be electrifying. Money matters are slightly dodgy, but if you're a gambling mood take a risk, if only for the experience.



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CROSS WORD

ACROSS

- Coating of fruit and nuts given to relatives (6,4)
- No, I am wrong: she was Ruth's mother-in-law (5)
- Old ship left first making slow movement (5)
- Peevishness! Shall moderate (3,6)
- Sitting target for angry shareholders? (8)
- Nuclear force? (5)
- Conduct unusual in a Scot (7)
- Soaked in the deepest concoction (7)
- Presumably they had good reasons for being late (7)
- Control may rest in the wrong position (7)
- Where a washer is always available (2,3)
- Believe Bill has time to pay (8)
- Abducted while the child slept (9)
- Its queen visited Solomon and she took a sailor back (5)
- Measure of authority (4)
- Wind instrument (10)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

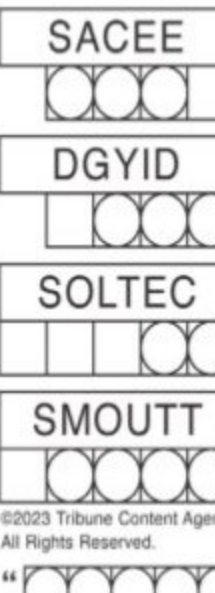
Across: 1 Stadium, 5 Pumps, 8 Overtaken, 9 Tea, 10 Mead, 12 Multiple, 14 Paths, 17 Acres, 18 Portends, 19 Ogle, 21 Cos, 22 Noregrets, 24 Desks, 25 Element.

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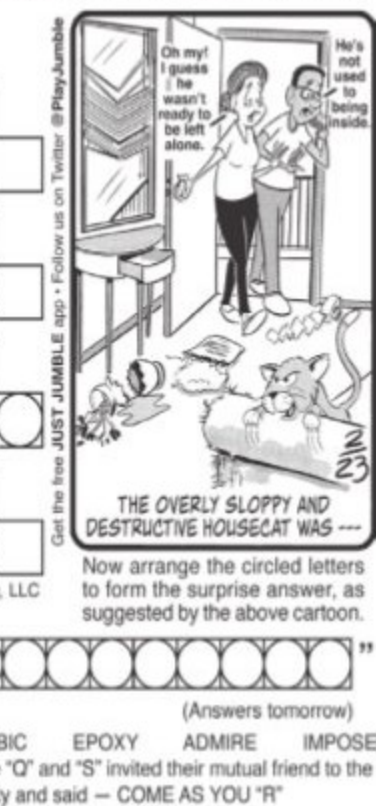
- Scoff and run away (4)
- A leading light naturally (5,4)
- No, I am wrong: she was Ruth's mother-in-law (5)
- Bad marks for errant magistrates lacking rebuke (7)
- I go ashore in a ship when visiting them (7)
- Fleet Street contains a mixture of printers (5)
- When goods are sold out (6,4)
- Masters the conversion of hectares (8)
- His boss gets outside jobs for him (4,6)
- Games period (8)
- Trips need to be organised for the head of state (9)
- Increase keenness? (7)
- Pitch of the road (7)
- Descriptive of a great sea power (5)
- Stange poems about some saints (5)
- Wood surrounding a place of entertainment (4)

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK



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Yesterday's Jumbles: CUBIC EPOXY ADMIRE IMPOSE
Answer: The "Q" and "S" invited their mutual friend to the party and said - COME AS YOU "R"

Conman cheats 104 international students, nabbed

Claimed he was owner of a private college

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THE Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths have arrested a fraudster for cheating around 104 foreign students looking for admission in Bengaluru-based colleges. The accused, Sameer Khan alias Sameer, a resident of Muneshwara Nagar in Kaval Byrasandra, claimed to be the owner of a private college in Sanjaynagar and gave admission to the students for degree and language courses. He also gave bonafide certificates which were admissible as supporting documents when the students applied for visa. Only after landing in the city did they realise that they have been conned. Of the 104 students, most of them are from Yemen.

The incident came to light after the FRRO officials approached the college to confirm

if all the foreign students had taken admission. The college management, however, informed the FRRO that the accused was not the owner of their college and no foreign students were studying there.

The FRRO filed a complaint against Khan on April 6 at the Sanjaynagar police station, which transferred the case to CCB for further investigation.

"Most of the students had come to enrol in some certification courses in English language. They are being tracked. The accused has violated visa conditions by allowing students to enter the country by issuing fake college admission certificates. We are checking if the college had any role in the fraud. We are also not ruling out the possibility of admission agents in the fraud," said an officer, who is part of the investigations.



CRIME PATROL

Raids on rowdy-sheeters continue

BENGALURU: Raids on residences of rowdy-sheeters and anti-social elements continued on Friday in the city's South-East division. In view of the Assembly elections, the raids were conducted on the residences of over 100 rowdy-sheeters in HSR Layout, Tilak Nagar, Parappana Agrahara, Koramangala and other areas. City Police Commissioner CH Pratap Reddy said that after the Model Code of Conduct came into force, warrants have been issued against 1,500 rowdy-sheeters and anti-social elements. Route marches also have been held in 80 areas. The raids in the South-East division were conducted under the supervision of CK Baba, Deputy Commissioner of Police (South-East). The police detained those against whom warrants were issued.



FESTIVE MOOD

Shoppers indulge in some last-minute shopping on the eve of Eid at Shivajinagar in Bengaluru on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

COP GETS EARTHMOVER TO HELP DISABLED DOC CROSS PIT

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

BENGALURU is infamous for its traffic problems and poor infrastructure planning. Commuting citizens are constantly under the perils of dealing with jams and dug-up roads. Amidst all the hubbub, an incident from Baiyappanahalli calls to celebrate an unsung hero.

Shivananda, head constable of Baiyappanahalli Police Station, helped a disabled doctor to get home to his ailing mother by arranging an earthmover on the dug-up 4th Cross Baiyappanahalli Extension Road.

After finishing his shift on April 13, Dr Murali Kumar, the lead doctor in the casualty department at Chinmaya Mission Hospital, was left stranded. "Since I have a disability, I go around in my wheelchair.



An earthmover helps the doctor cross the dug-up road in Bengaluru on Friday

But because of delayed road restoration, I couldn't make it to my house on own," he said. The incident, however, came to light on April 21, when the citizens of the locality posted it on various social media platforms.

He had to seek help from the police helpline. When the police arrived, they found no accessible route to take him home. Thinking on his feet, Shivananda came up with a quick solution and arranged for an earthmover from the other end of the

Woman attacks advocate with knife inside city court complex

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A senior advocate was attacked with a knife by a woman inside the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) court complex on Friday. The advocate, Krishna Reddy, who was attacked on his face, sought treatment from a nearby hospital and then filed a complaint with the Halasuru Gate police requesting them to register a murder case against her.

The suspect, Kanchana, is alleged to have attacked the left side of Reddy's face, after

which she reportedly fled the scene. The video of the bleeding advocate has gone viral.

The victim had appeared for his client, Harish, in a cheque bounce case. Kanchana, who allegedly borrowed Rs 5 lakh from Harish about three years ago, had given him a cheque that bounced. After appearing in the court, she is said to have waited for the advocate to confront him on his decision to fight the case instead of opting for an out-of-court settlement. Dur-

ing the argument, she pulled out a knife and attacked him.

"We have requested the judicial authorities to grant us permission for the spot mahazar. Unlike other crime scenes, there is a different procedure to investigate cases that happen inside the court premises. We will have to go through the footage of CCTV cameras installed inside the court complex. The attack is said to have happened in the passage," said an officer, who is part of the investigations.



CHRONIC DISEASE CARE

Credo Health launches their digital portal

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CREDO Health Services Pvt Ltd launched their digital platform on Friday, focussing on management of chronic conditions.

The platform will provide personalised treatment plans for chronic diseases like diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, kidney disease, respiratory diseases, cancer, and neurological disorders. Hence, Credo Health aims to empower such patients by using digital therapeutics.

Founder Dr Chandrakumar said, this platform will provide a new way to manage patient's health and reduce admissions in the hospitals. With Covid pandemic significantly



affecting the healthcare industry, doctors observed that there was a need to introduce digital solutions in treating patients involving the comfort of staying at home.

Through Credo Health patients can monitor their blood sugar levels, track their nutrition, exercise, monitor various vital parameters and receive personalised treatment plans.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **SMIT REKHA RAJESH BABU D/o late B.T.Chinnappa**, residing at: No.523, 3rd 'B' Main, OMBR Layout, Bhuvanagiri, Banaswadi, Bangalore - 560 043.

If any person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.46 (Old No.45/46), PID 50-26-46, measuring East to West 53ft and North to South 37ft, with a building thereon, situated at M.M.V.Road off Govindappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : M.M.V. Road
West by : Property belongs to A.C.Narayan
North by : Conservancy
South by : Property belongs to T.Gopal

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004

STATE BANK OF INDIA

SSI Peenya Industrial Estate
Plot No.120, 100 Feet Road, TVS Cross, Bengaluru - 560058.
E-mail ID: sbi.40284@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 4 (1) & (2) (For movable properties)

MAJOR LAW

TN RELAXES LABOUR NORMS TO ALLOW 12-HOUR WORK PER DAY

Govt cites industry demand; some allies, opposition up in arms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE Tamil Nadu Assembly on Friday passed the Factories (Amendment) Act 2023 providing flexible working hours for employees, including the option for employers to increase the per-day working hours of their staff to 12 hours from the current eight-hours per day, in factories across the state. The bill was passed amid protests and walkout by several parties, including the Left and the VCK, which are allies of the ruling DMK government.

Speaking to reporters later at the secretariat, industries minister Thangam Thennarasu said the total working hours in a week would remain unchanged at 48 hours and consent of workers is mandatory for extending the working hours. He said the amendment would give workers the option to work for four days in a week and avail three days leave. "This would immensely bene-



fit women workers," he said.

Earlier, tabling the bill in the Assembly, labour welfare minister CV Ganesan said the state is a hub of major manufacturing companies and has the highest number of factories and industrial workers in the country. "Representations were received from many industries and industry associations by the state government to bring out working hour reforms by making statutory provision for flexible working hours, citing the number of benefits it could bring for

workers, especially women employees, industry and the economy as a whole," he said.

Addressing the press along with Thenarasu, Ganesan said, "The remaining three days would be paid leave and the existing rules on leaves, overtime, and salaries would remain unchanged. Action would be taken against factories that coerce employees to work against their will."

The most strident opposition to the bill in the Assembly came from DMK's allies which said the bill should not be passed and it must be sent to a select committee for further deliberation. While CPM legislator V P Nagai Maali said the amendment would favour corporates, CPI MLA T Ramachandran said the amendment, if implemented, would tear down the hard-won rights of workers, particularly wage hike and job permanency. VCK member Sinthanai Selvan said, "This anti-worker Act would lead to exploitation of workers".

'Molestation' sparks tension in Bhatkal

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@ Bhatkal (Uttara Kannada)

TENSION prevailed at Bhatkal on Thursday night when two groups clashed after a girl from a particular community was allegedly molested at Ramzan market in the town.

The police, who swung into action, brought the situation under control after taking into custody Chandra Somayya Gouda (28), an autorickshaw driver from Bhatkal Hadlur, Mohammad Meeran Mohammad Imran Shaikh (35), a textile shop employee from Sultan

Street, Ravindera Shankar Naik (32), an autorickshaw driver from Hadeen Sarpankatta, Ismail Noorani Jafar Sadiq (26), a driver, Syed Salim Syed Sanaullah (31), an autorickshaw driver, Muhammad Faizan Abdul Azim and Mohammad Saddam Nizamuddin Syed. They were booked for rioting and disturbing communal harmony.

The trouble started when the girl was allegedly molested by a group of people. In the meantime, another group entered

the scene and started beating up those who had allegedly molested the girl and wanted to hand them over to the police. But some passersby, who intervened, wanted the group not to hand over the men involved in the incident to the police.

The police arrived at the spot and tried to pacify the clashing groups. But the situation became tense again when some persons threw stones at the police vehicle. The police had a tough time in bringing the situation under control. The situa-

tion remained tense for a while, the police said.

The incident has been given a communal colour by two major political parties. However, some residents stated that it was a pre-planned one. "It appears that it was a pre-planned incident, where one group might have been asked to trouble the girl and the other to pick up a quarrel," said Inayatullah Gawai, a social worker. "We do not want any untoward incident during the holy month of Ramzan," he added.

However, no complaint has been registered by the girl.

EARTH DAY

Dry lands to see adverse impact of rising temp

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

RIISING temperatures have a drastic impact not just on citizens, but also on forest patches, especially the dry ones.

Experts and officials said as per climatological and vegetation models, dry forests across India, including Karnataka, will be affected to a larger extent when compared to other forest patches. This means that the dry lands and forest patches will get more dry and will have more incidents of fire and regeneration will not happen.

Similar readings and assessments were also found by the Karnataka State Climate Action Plan, said experts. "The climate-induced factors are not manageable. There is a need to look at no regret strategies. Actions should be in harmony with nature. This is a matter of concern in Karnataka, as it has the second most arid land in India after Rajasthan," said experts.

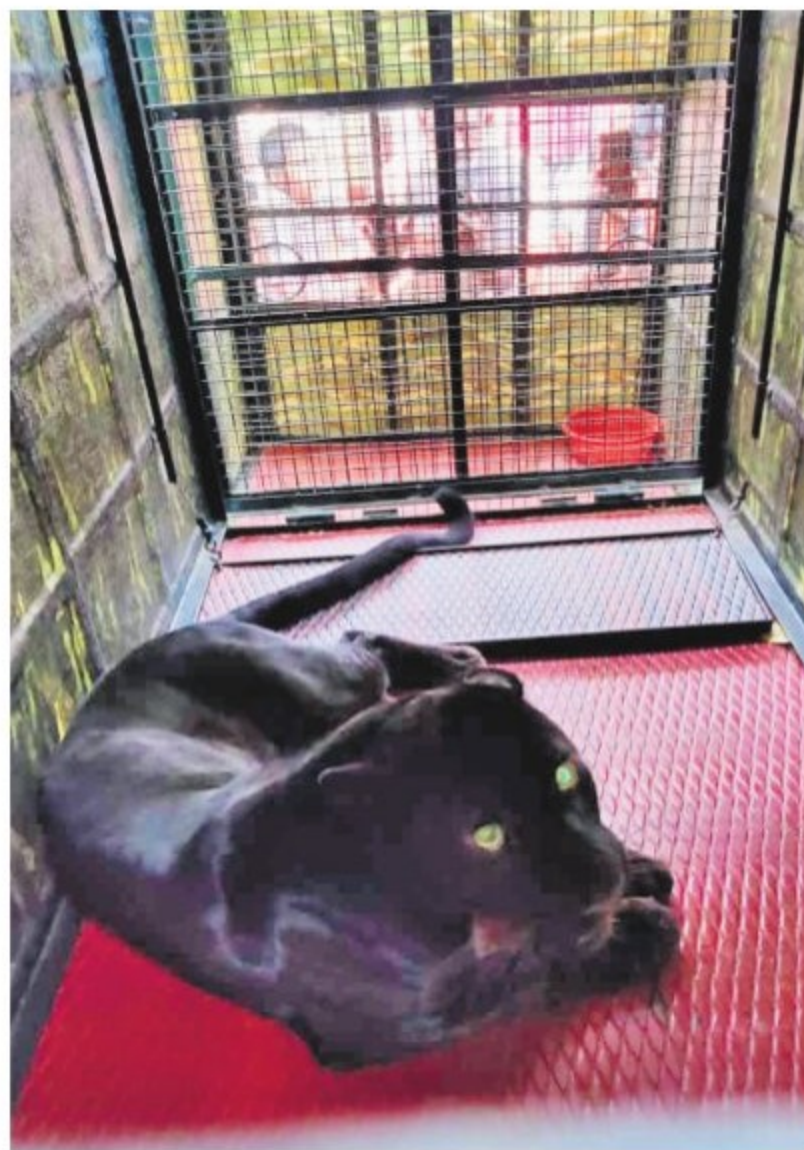
Jagmohan Sharma, Director General, Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute, told The New Indian Express that the medium- and

long-term range of effects on dry forest patches will be in the years 2035-2085. He said with global warming and climate change, precipitation quantity has increased.

Experts pointed out that while governments are working on investments on structures and projects, not much focus is being given on investment in land and soil. "The impact is already starting to be visible in the cropping and rainfall patterns. This is also affecting the forest patches and the biodiversity. Many studies are being undertaken on the Western and Eastern Ghat patches to know the effects on the evergreen and moist deciduous forests. The increased focus on construction and civil works in forests are showing an impact," said experts.

Earth Day

The day is observed annually on April 22, to draw attention and seek support for environmental protection. It was started in 1970. Today, over 193 countries observe the day. The theme this year is- Invest in Our Earth.



CATTLE RAIDER?

A black panther trapped by the Forest Department near Honnavar. The trap was laid following many complaints of attacks on cattle. However, forest officials are not sure if it is the same animal

ANOTHER IITM STUDENT DIES BY SUICIDE

Chennai: A 20-year-old undergraduate student of IIT Madras allegedly died by suicide in his hostel room inside the campus on Friday. This is the fourth such case in the institute in the last 75 days. The deceased was identified as Kedar Suresh, a native of Maharashtra, a second-year undergraduate student in the Chemical Engineering department, said the police. ENS

Services resume after goods train derails in Bengaluru-Salem section

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

SIX wagons of a goods train carrying 2,408 tonne of fertiliser from Malavittan railway station in Madurai division to Haveri station in Mysuru division derailed nearly 99 km away from Bengaluru.

The three train crew on board the train -- the Loco Pilot (LP), Assistant LP and Train Manager -- are safe. According to an official release from South Western Railway, the mishap occurred between Marandhalli and Rayakkottai stations in the Bengaluru-Salem Section at 2.12 am on Friday. The cause for the derailment is yet to be ascertained, said a railway official. The train had 42 wagons.



Traffic on the stretch was hit as restoration was going on. It was restored and certified fit for movement of trains at 7.25 pm on Friday.

The first empty MEMU train passed through the section at 8.30 pm

An official release said, "The Bengaluru Division Disaster Management team has worked ceaselessly to restore the track and resume train operations.

The restoration was done in the shortest possible time with the deployment of two accident-relief trains, one 140 tonne rail crane, several excavators, hydra machine and a multidisciplinary team of over 200 personnel."

Following the derailment, eight trains were cancelled: KSR Bengaluru-Jolarpettai; KSR Bengaluru MEMU Special from both ends; the Salem-Yesvantpur Express from Salem and Dharmapuri; KSR Bengaluru MEMU Special from Dharmapuri; Yesvantpur - Salem Express from Yesvantpur; KSR Bengaluru-Mysuru MEMU Special from KSR Bengaluru; Mysuru-KSR Bengaluru MEMU Special from Mysuru. Eleven trains were diverted and three trains were rescheduled.

MAKING STRIDES

Unique yoga challenge a big draw in Delhi schools

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE 9-9-9 yoga challenge, initiated by the C-20 Working Group of G20 summit, has started making strides in Delhi schools with thousands of students across the city participating.

The AYUDH India, an international youth movement inspired by the C-20 chair Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, said a hashtag has been created with students uploading pictures and videos of the challenge on social media. The campaign is being organized in collaboration with the AYUDH.

The 9-9-9 challenge was announced during a recent C-20 conference organized by Integrated Holistic Health (IHH) Working Group by education



Students perform yoga at a school in New Delhi | EXPRESS

director of the Delhi government, Himanshu Gupta. The conference was hosted in the Amrita Hospital Campus at Faridabad.

"The success of the initiative is going to be of great impor-

tance for the C-20 policy draft. The challenge highlights how yoga and meditation can have a major impact on mental health and physical well-being," said Br. Mokshamrita, National Co-ordinator of AYUDH India.

The 9-9-9 challenge comprises nine rounds of Surya Namaskar, followed by nine minutes of world peace meditation, practiced for nine days, the AYUDH India said.

"So far, the participants of the challenge have reported experiencing positive changes in their life outlooks, energy levels and overall sense of well-being. We are hoping that the young students all over India will take this challenge further in their lives and make Suryanamaskar as well as meditation an integral part of their daily routine," Br. Mokshamrita, said.

"Meditation helps in improving concentration, focus and attention span, improves the brain structure, reduces chronic stress, and counters the ef-

fects of anxiety, fear, worry and tension. Our goal of this campaign is to reach a mark of having 1 million people take up the 9-9-9 challenge around the world before International Day of Yoga on June 21," he said.

"We are extremely delighted to work closely with the Directorate of Education to make the students all across Delhi take part in this 999 challenge," said Br. Mokshamrita.

On its first day of launch in Delhi school on April 18, Himanshu Gupta, director, education, visited a school in Defence colony area along with Br. Mokshamrita. Several members of the Amrita team also participated in performing the 9 rounds of Suryanamaskar followed by 9 minutes of World Peace Meditation.

EXPRESS READ

Canara Bank, RBIH collaborate to make TDS filing easier

Bengaluru: Filing requests for Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) has now become easier. Canara Bank, in collaboration with Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH), has launched "Digitalised Submission of Form 15G and 15H." Form 15G (Individual and HUF) and Form 15H (Individual-Senior Citizen) are self-declaration forms that working individual submits to the bank to request not to deduct TDS on interest income as their income falls under the basic exemption limit. Customers can visit Canara Bank's website or use SMS to avail the service. ENS

IITB, IIHR join hands for AI-based precision in agriculture

Bengaluru: The Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIITB) and the Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR) have partnered to work on AutoGrow, an autonomous greenhouse system to support precision farming. The project will enable the use of AI and Machine Learning (ML) to make decisions including measuring water levels and resource usage, as well as ensuring that crop yield is optimised. "We believe that this system will play a crucial role in ensuring food security and sustainability for future generations," said IIITB Director Debabrata Das. ENS

NMIMS biz school sees 100% placement of 191 graduates

Bengaluru: Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) School of Business held its 14th convocation on Friday where the institute saw 100 per cent placement of its 191 graduates. Venkataraman SV, MD, ANZ Banking Group, was the chief guest. Meanwhile, the institute also recorded 25% higher salary for graduates compared to previous years. ENS

INDOSTAR CAPITAL FINANCE LIMITED
Address - Unit No. 505, 5th Floor, Wing 2/E, Corporate Avenue, Andheri-Ghatkopar Link Road, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 093. India. Email: - sme@indostarcapital.com
Branch Office - Address:- NO.21, Raja Glitz, 1st Floor, Above Karnataka Bank, KH Road, Bangalore -560027

Rule 8(1) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **M/s. IndoStar Capital Finance Limited**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [Rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this 18th day of April of the year 2023. **Symbolic possession of the property on 18th day of April of the year 2023.**

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **M/s. IndoStar Capital Finance Limited**, for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub -Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower & Address and Loan account no	Description of the Security	Notice Date & Amount (\$ Demanded)
Borrower - 1. Mrs. Shobha Shekar Reddy No. 168/8, Begur Main Road, Srinivasa Reddy Layout, Hongsandra, Bangalore South, Bommanahalli, Bangalore -560068.	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY - 1 All that piece and parcel of the property No.3/2, Situated at Hongsandra Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP; and bounded on: East by : Property belongs to Muninagappa Reddy West by : Property belongs to Gopal Reddy North by : Property belongs to Chikkappaiah Reddy South by : Road Measuring East to West (21.23.3) 2ft, and North to South: 84ft., totally measuring 98.454 sq. mtrs.	17th Jan 2023 Rs. 2,84,37,698/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Four Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Six Hundred & Ninety Eight Only) Loan Account no -LSBGL00416-170000745, LSBGL06917-180002113 & LSBGL13920-210004541
2. Mrs. Shobha Shekar Reddy Mathru Hospital, 24/A, Nisarga Complex, Near Ventateshwara Temple, Kudlu Village, Bangalore-560068	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY -2 All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site. Old No.4 & 5, Katha No.406/A, Site. No.24/A, formed out of Sy.No.202, Situated at e, Kudlu Village, Singasandra Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560068 and bounded on: East by : Site.No.14 West by : Other Property North by : Site.No.24 South by : Road Measuring East to West 35ft., and North to South 80ft.,	
3. Mrs. Shobha Shekar Reddy Property Bering No. 3/2, 6th Cross, Begur Main Road, hongsandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 560068.		
4. Mrs. Shobha Shekar Reddy Mathru Hospital, 24/A, Nisarga Complex, Near Ventateshwara Temple Kudlu Village, Bangalore-560068		
5. Mr. Shekar Reddy Property Bering No. 3/2, 6th Cross, Begur Main Road, hongsandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 560068.		
6. Mr. Shekar Reddy Property Bering No. 3/2, 6th Cross, Begur Main Road, hongsandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 560068.		
7. Mr. Shekar Reddy Site No:24/A, Nisarga Complex, Near Ventateshwara Temple, Kudlu Village, Bangalore-560068.		
8. Mr. Shekar Reddy Mathru Hospital, 24/A, Nisarga Complex, Near Ventateshwara Temple Kudlu Village, Bangalore-560068		

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 22.04.2023.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
M/s. IndoStar Capital Finance Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

This to inform the general public that my client Sri. Vinay. S & Vinay Suresh, So S.R. Suresh, Rmt No.C-303, PURVI MITHILA APARTMENT, Victorian, Meadows Road, Near Yashomathi Hospital, Murvelakota, Bangalore-560027, is intending to purchase the schedule property and will be entering into Agreement of Sale with its owner Sri. Amit Rajendra Dar, Son of Rajendra Narayan Dar. Persons, companies, Banks, Financial Institutions or anyone asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property or the documents thereof, or against the owner of the schedule property by objecting to such sale transaction in favour of my client, should write to the undersigned within TEN DAYS of the issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which such person/s basing or asserting his/her claim, right, title or interest over the schedule property or any part thereof. If no claim or objection is received by me or my client, within the said period, I shall be instructing my client to proceed with and complete the sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims or objections of whatsoever nature with regard to the sale or claim in respect of schedule property from any one or from any quarter.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Site No.19, BBMP CMC No.628/196/150, (formerly Bommanahalli CMC Khata No.64/203-04), carved out of Sy.No.96/1, Vijaya Layout, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, (Coconut Garden, Anekale Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk), BBMP Ward No.193, Anekale Ward, Bangalore-560076, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq. feet along with residential building constructed thereon having a built up area of 20 sq. mtrs. and bounded on the EAST BY: Property bearing No.26, WEST BY: Road, NORTH BY: Property bearing No.18, SOUTH BY: Property bearing No.20.

S.R. RAVISHANKAR, Advocate,
K22/199, GowthamNehruAiyas, 8th Cross, Orchard Road Stage, Vasanthnagar Main Road, Bangalore 560 062. Mob: 9448446795
Bangalore Dated: 21-04-2023

I, C. VENKATA MUNI REDDY
S/o Late Chinnathambi Reddy, residing at No.9, 14th Main, Venkateshwara Layout, Madiwala, Bangalore-560068, have Lost Registered Document bearing vide No.31869/06-07, dated: 28/02/2007; in Bangalore. Finders may please call: 961125888 or hand over to the nearest Police Station.

WESTERN RAILWAY
PROVISION OF TELECOM FACILITY AT VARIOUS STATIONS

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer (CO), 2nd Floor, Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008, invites E-Tender No.: WR-MMCT-SnT-STD-8-2023R Dated: 20/04/2023. Name of Work: Provision of Telecom Facility at Marine Lines, Charni Road and Grant Road Stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme of Mumbai Division, Western Railway. Cost of Work: ₹ 606707671.80. Bid Security: ₹ 453000. Particular Office Where E-Tender Open: Above office. Time & Date for Closure for Submission of E-Tender Documents: At 15.00 hrs. on 12/05/2023. Time & Date for Opening of E-Tender: After 15.30 hrs. on 12/05/2023. The tender can be viewed at website <http://www.ireps.gov.in> 0680

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Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale Of Immovable Properties

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No. 98, UdyogVihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and Branch Office at:- **"ADAM CHAMBERS", #11, Richmond Road, Bangalore - 560025** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002[hereinafter "Act"]. Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website www.bankauctions.com.

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable Property/ Secured Asset	Date of Symbolic Possession	Reserve Price
1.Mr. Mohammed Naseer 2.Mrs.Nishat Parveen (Prospect No.785443 & 924406)	19-Apr-2022 Rs.38,58,691/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety One Only) Bid Increase Amount Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that parcel and parcel of the property bearing Flat No. 301, on Second Floor, Admesuring 920 sq. ft., Marjunahat Classic, Situated At 42/2 Bannerghatta Road, Kammanahalli Village Begur Hobli, Bangalore, 560076, Karnataka, India.	22-Aug-2022 Total Outstanding As On Date 18-Apr-2023 Rs.28,43,470/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Only)	Rs. 33,12,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Twelve Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.3,31,200/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty One Thousand Two Hundred Only)

Date of Inspection of property: 22-May-2023 1100 hrs -1400 hrs. EMD Last Date: 24-May-2023 till 5 pm. Date/ Time of E-Auction: 26-May-2023 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.

Mode Of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit <https://www.bankauctions.com> and pay through link available for the property only.
Note:- Payment link for each property is different. Ensure you are using link of the property you intend to buy vide public auction.
For balance payment, upon successful bid, has to pay through RTGS/NET. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the Account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:-9902879xxxxx followed by Prospect Number, d) IFSC Code:-SCLB0306001, e) Bank Address:- Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

- For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider <https://www.bankauctions.com>, well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
- The bidders shall improve their offer in the multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will be automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
- The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
- The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
- Bidders are advised to go through the website <https://www.bankauctions.com> and <https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction> for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application forms before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
- For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- support@bankauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers @7291981124/2526.
- For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 16:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- auction.iifl@gmail.com.
- Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical call possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
- Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
- In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
- AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/understanding without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:-Bengaluru, Date: 22-April-2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.

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CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
Corporate Office:- No.2, Dare House, 1st Floor, NSC Bose Road, Chennai-600001.
Branch Office:- Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited, Address: Prestige Libra, Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45 & 45/1), First Floor, Lalbagh Road, above Pass-Port Office, Bangalore-560027. Contact No.: Mr. Janardhan, Mob. No.95904 90222

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagee (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited the same shall be referred herein after as Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited . The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction.

It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through website <https://bankauctions.in/>

S. No.	Account No. and Name of Borrower, Co-borrower, Mortgagees	Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2)	Descriptions of the Property/ Properties	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit Bid Increment Amount
1	Loan Account No's: X0HEBAN0001394814 and X0HEBAN0001763812. 1. Mohan Peromall Varyani, No.497, 3rd Block, 54th Cross D Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North-560010. 2. Babitha M Varyani, No.19/10, Sural Residency, 3rd Cross, Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore North-560003. 3. M/s. Mohan Garments, No.497 3rd Block 54th Cross D Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North-560010.	07-06-2021 & Rs.31,44,887.70 and Rs.7,57,614.76 totaling to Rs.39,02,502.46 as on 05-06-2021	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No.G-201, in Ground floor of "SURAJ RESIDENCY" having super built-up area 834.55sq.ft., and 220sq.ft of undivided share and Municipal No.19/10 and one car parking space, Situated at Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore, Now coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on: East by: Jala Prasad Apartment, West by: Property of W.G.Usha 332, North by: No.19/9 of Jala Prasad Apartment, South: Flat No.G-101. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub-Registration Office.	Rs.32,80,500/- Rs.3,28,050/- Rs.50,000/-
2	Loan Account No. X0HEBAN0001415017 1. Shylaja S, No.402, Nandana Green Apts, Someshwara Layout, Shanthi Nekethan School, Bangalore South-560076. 2.Vinay Kumar, No.402, Nandana Green Apts, Someshwara Layout, Shanthi Nekethan School, Bangalore South-560076.	07-06-2021 & Rs. 57,77,224.50 as on 05-06-2021	Flat No.009:- All that piece and parcel of bearing Flat No.009 Ground Floor 3 BHK Having Super Buildup area 1415 Sq.ft., along with 425 Sq.ft. undivided share in the property bearing Sy.No.32/5 and 32/3 and 32/4 Khatha No.982/1178 /1072/32/3,4,5 situated at: Blekehalli Village, Veguhobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and presently within limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by: property of Sri. Muthappa, West by: Property of Sri.Chikka Arasappa, North by: Property of Sri. Chikka Arasappa, South by: Property of Sri. Anjanappa.	Rs.43,20,000/- Rs.4,32,000/- Rs.50,000/-
3	Loan Account No. X0HEBAN0001405292 1. Rajendran K, Amman Garden, Daya MK Vivartha Magan Apartment, Binny Bande, Doddakmmahanalli, Bangalore-560076. 2. Deepakraj R, Amman Garden, Daya MK Vivartha Magan Apartment, Binny Bande, Doddakmmahanalli, Bangalore-560076.	31-07-2020 & Rs. 97,66,161.45 as on 28-02-2020	Flat No.E-4:- SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.20/15(duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide order dated 10.09.1992 bearing no-issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore). Re-Sy No.152. BBMPNo.3618/20/15/152, Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently BBMP, Bangalore measuring 2 acres 8 guntas and bounded as follows: East: Private Property, West: Road, North: Road, South - Remaining Portion of the same property. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of 2 BHK Residential Flat Bearing No. E-4, Measuring 1403 Sq.ft, in Third Floor in VIV Block and having 616 Sq.ft of undivided share along with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases etc., and other areas of common use with One Covered Car Parking Space and Apartment is bounded by: East by: Flat No.M-4, West by: Driveway & Compound Wall, North by: Flat No.F-4, South by: Flat No.D-4.	Rs.43,20,000/- Rs.4,32,000/- Rs.50,000/-
			Flat No.A-4 :- SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.20/15(duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide order dated 10.09.1992 bearing no-issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore). Re-Sy.No.152. BBMP No.3618/20/15/152, Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently BHMP, Bangalore measuring 2 acres 8 guntas and bounded as follows: East: Private Property, West: Road, North: Road, South: Remaining Portion of the same property. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of 3 BHK Residential Flat Bearing No.A-4, Measuring 1640 Sq.ft, in Third Floor in VIV Block and having 720 Sq.ft of undivided share along with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases etc., and other areas of common use with One Covered CarParking Space and Apartment is bounded by: East by: Driveway, Children's Play Area & GYM, West by: Lobby & Flat No.N-4 & Flat No.B-4, North by: Driveway & VIV Block, South by: Driveway & Compound Wall.	Rs.43,20,000/- Rs.4,32,000/- Rs.50,000/-

E-Auction Date and Time: 15-05-2023 at 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 5 min each), EMD Submission Last Date: 12-05-2023 (Up to 5.30 P.M.); Inspection Date: 08-05-2023 and 09-05-2023 (10.00 A.M to 1:00 P.M.)

- All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website <https://bankauctions.in/> & <https://www.cholamandalam.com/auction/notices>. For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact Mr. Muhammed Rahees - 81240 00030, Ms.4 Closure; Mr. U.Subbarao, Phone No.8142000061, email: subbarao@bankauctions.in, E-mail: bharathi@bankauctions.in
- For further details on terms and conditions please visit: <https://bankauctions.in/> & <https://www.cholamandalam.com/auction/notices> to take part in e-auction. THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Date: 22-04-2023, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited.

JANA SMAL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISIO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Limited has taken possession of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction) of the mortgage property in the below mentioned auction for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 20.04.2023	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	33639630000393	1) Mrs. Ammu Sharmila M, 2) Mr. K Sampath Kumar	10-06-2022	11-04-2023	Rs.51,48,092/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Ninety Two Only)	08.05.2023 Time 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.63,60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Six Thousand Only)	Rs.6,36,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Six Thousand Only)	24.05.2023 Time: 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM	23.05.2023 Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
Details of Secured Assets: All that Piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.27 Khatha No.243 property no.243, property no.61/1, situated at Seeghalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike (BBMP), Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 30 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft. and Bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.										
2	33879440000278	1) Narayanaswamy V, 2) Nethravathi M K, 3) Sujatha V	17-06-2022	11-04-2023	Rs.12,15,017/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifteen Thousand Seventeen Only)	08.05.2023 Time 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.24,04,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Four Thousand Only)	Rs.2,40,400/- (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Thousand Four Hundred Only)	24.05.2023 Time: 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM	23.05.2023 Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing site No.59, property No.61/1, Khatha No.60 Measuring East to West 17 ft. and North to South 35 ft. total measuring 595 sq.ft. situated at Seeghalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Earlier K.R. Puram CMC limits, presently comes under the limits of BBMP and Bounded on: East by: Remaining portion for Site No.59, West by: Site No.52, North by: Road, South by: Site No.58.										
3	45348640000456 & 45349660000899	1) Fab Tailors, 2) Mr. Venugopal Reddy N	17-11-2022	06-02-2023	Rs.34,76,466/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Six Only)	29.04.2023 Time 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.47,31,000/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Thirty One Thousand Only)	Rs.4,73,100/- (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Only)	09.05.2023 Time: 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM	08.05.2023 Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Site No.33, Katha No.69 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and Bounded on the: East by: 20 ft. Road, West by: Site No.61, North by: Site No.32, South by: Site No.34, Measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 30 ft. totally 1200 square feet.										

The properties are being held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and the E-Auction will be conducted "On Line". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/S. 4 Closure at the web portal <https://bankauctions.in> & www.foreclosureindia.com. For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact M/S. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Bhaskar Naidu Contact Number: 8142000809/ 8142000061. Email id: info@bankauctions.in / subbarao@bankauctions.in.

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (9590858249) & Mr. Babu Sreejith (9916827135) To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor/s Mortgagees about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagee are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 22.04.2023, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IIFL HFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, if the borrower delays the dues of the "IIFL HFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "IIFL HFL" and no further step shall be taken by "IIFL HFL" for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues(Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Ramesh N. Suresh R (Prospect No 803977 & 943972)	All that piece and parcel of : Site No. 06, No.221, Admesuring Land Area 1200 Sq. Ft., Admesuring Carpet Area 1200 Sq. Ft. Built Up 744 Sq. Ft., HasalhalliGalarapalya, Village, Kodagohalli Village, Panchayatha, Yr. Hobli, Bangalore, 560038, Karnataka, India. Bounded By: East- Private property, West-30 ft Road, North- Site No. 5, South- Site No. 7.	Rs.18,72,706/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred Six Only) 803977 & Rs.19,849/- (Rupees Three Lakh Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Nine Only) for 843972	10-Oct-2022	19-Apr-2023
Mrs. Sumalakshmi M. R.V. Balakrishna (Prospect No 960141)	All that piece and parcel of: Site No 1120, With Land Area Ad Measuring 684 Sq.ft., Carpet Area Ad Measuring 957 and Built Up Area Ad Measuring 1197 Sq.ft., Ward No 54, Situated in Srinivasa Nagar 4th Cross 2nd Main Road, Bangalore, 560010, Karnataka, India. Bounded By-North- Road, South- Ramnaya Property, East- Private Property, West- Road.	Rs.48,55,779/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine Only)	16-Jan-2023	19-Apr-2023

For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS", #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025 or Corporate Office: Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore , Date: 22-04-2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

ORIX LEASING & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDIA LIMITED
(formerly known as OASIS Auto Financial Services Limited) (A Subsidiary of ORIX Auto Infrastructure Services Limited)
Regd. Office : Plot No. 94, Marol Co-operative Industrial Estate, Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 059
Tel.: + 91 22 2859 5093 / 6707 0100 | Fax: +91 22 2852 8549
Email: info@orixindia.com | www.orixindia.com | CIN: U74900MH2006PLC163937

(Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002)

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. The loans of the below mentioned borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loans were classified as NPA as per the RBI Guidelines. Amounts due by them to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited, are mentioned as per the respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers	Outstanding as per 13(2) Notice	Notice Date	Details of Secured asset
1	LN0000000007212	Secured Loan	1. Suri S 2. Monika S 3. Narayanaswamy Srinivasa 4. SS Developers	INR 1,69,32,789.45/-	17.04.2023	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Extract Of B Property Register No. 1761/1325/4, Assigned To The Portion Of Land Measuring East To West 55 Feet And North To South 34 Feet Formed In Land Bearing Survey No. 1 Of Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Kamataka- 560039, And Bounded On: North: Property Belongs To Mr. Srinivas, South : Government School, East : Property Belongs To Mr. Harish, West : Government School Property

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited as per details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings U/S 13(4) and Sec. 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgage properties mentioned herein above to realize the amount due to ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited. Further you are prohibited U/S 13(13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured asset either by way of sale / lease or otherwise.

Date : 17.04.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised officer
ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS DEED OF REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY is executed on this 20th day of April 2023, by Sri Hemant, S/O. Sri Lalchand Bhanasi, aged about 50 years, residing at 814, 17th "E" Main, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

WHEREAS I have executed a special power of attorney dated, 6th day of December Two Thousand Eighteen (06.12.2018) in favour of Sri Dinesh Kumar, S/o, Late Sri Ratnachand, Aged about 51 years, residing at No.215, 9th "B" Road, 2nd Cross Pipeline, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.

WHEREAS the aforesaid Sri Dinesh Kumar has been acting adverse to my interest and I have already revoked the said Special Power of Attorney dated, 20th April 2023 by my registered letter dated, 17.04.2023 sent to the aforesaid person Sri Dinesh Kumar the attorney.

Kumarap Munayath Advocate
No. 32, Appaji Rao Lane, C.T. Street Cross, Bangalore-560002 Mob.9739341773



T.Noticie No.DRM/Works/SC/ 58-65/2023/OT Dt:18.04.2023

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works up to 14.00 hours on 15.05.2023.

SI.No.: 1 e-Tender No.: 58_N_SC_23_OT Name of the work: SC Division: KZJ-BPM section: Provision of COPS at RDM,MCIA&PDPL Stations under Amrit Bharat Scheme. **Approx. Tender Value in (₹):** 3,60,60,491/- **EMD (₹):** 3,30,300/- **Completion period in Months :** 09 **Maintenance period in Months:** 36

SI.No.: 2 e-Tender No.: 59_W_SC_23_OT Name of the work: SC Division:SC-WD & VKB-PRLI sections: Provision of Cover over Platform at Vikarabad, Tandur, Zahirabad, Bidar and Parli stations under Amrit Bharat Scheme. **Approx. Tender Value in (₹):** 7,38,97,405/- **EMD (₹):** 5,19,500/- **Completion period in Months :** 09 **Maintenance period in Months:** 36

SI.No.: 3 e-Tender No.: 60_CR_SC_23_OT Name of the work: SC Division: SC-KZJ Section: Provision of COPS at KZJ, YARD&ZN stations under Amrit Bharat Scheme. **Approx. Tender Value in (₹):** 6,02,80,105/- **EMD (₹):** 4,51,400/- **Completion period in Months :** 09 **Maintenance period in Months:** 36

SI.No.: 4 e-Tender No.: 61_S_SC_23_OT Name of the work: SC Division: KZJ-BZA&DKJ-MUGR Sections: Provision of additional COPS and improvement to existing COPS at WL, MABD,KMT,BDCR & MDR stations under Amrit Bharat Scheme. **Approx. Tender Value in (₹):** 10,35,02,198/- **EMD (₹):** 6,67,500/- **Completion period in Months :** 10 **Maintenance period in Months :** 36

SI.No.: 5 e-Tender No.: 62_S_SC_23_OT Name of the work: SC Division:SW 1) DKJ-BDCR section: Proposed improvements to road surfaces and gate lodges and cover winches at LC gates in Sr.DEN/South /SC section. SW 2)KZJ-BZA&DKJ-BDCR Section: Standardization of LC gates by providing standard Height gauges and improvements to road surface in Sr.DEN/South /SC sections. **Approx. Tender Value in (₹):** 1,67,00,287/- **EMD (₹):** 2,33,500/- **Completion period in Months :** 09 **Maintenance period in Months:** 36

SI.No.: 6 e-Tender No.: 63_W_SC_23_OT Name of the work: Provision of Sewage Treatment plant (50KLD) capacity at Vikarabad stations. **Approx. Tender Value in (₹):** 1,07,07,291/- **EMD (₹):** 2,03,600/- **Completion period in Months :** 06 **Maintenance period in Months:** 36

SI.No.: 7 e-Tender No.: 64_W_SC_23_OT Name of the work: SC-WD section:Proposal for construction of RUB in lieu of LC No.3 (E) at km 12/5-6 between Sulehalhi-Chittapur stations. **Approx. Tender Value in (₹):** 7,93,59,430/- **EMD (₹):** 5,46,800/- **Completion period in Months :** 09 **Maintenance period in Months:** 36

SI.No.: 8 e-Tender No.: 65_W_SC_23_OT Name of the work: Repairs to existing pipeline 2.5km at Bhalki, pipe line connection between bore well to HL tanks at other stations, Repairs to GLR, repairs of GRP tank 20K capacity at Udgir and repairs to staging at Bidar, additional Bore wells in stations Humnabad, Kallur Road, Marugutti (Tunnel),Bhalki, Udgir, Latur Road, Pangoan&Parlivajinath. **Approx. Tender Value in (₹):** 82,69,564/- **EMD (₹):** 1,65,400/- **Completion period in Months :** 06 **Maintenance period in Months:** 06

1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers may be considered.
2. All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit EMD through online payments /BG only.
3. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.
4. All the prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN identification Nos. and submit along with their offer

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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at <https://www.ireps.gov.in> or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office : No.2, 'Dare House', 1st Floor, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600001
Branch Office :Prestige Libra, Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), First Floor, Lalbagh Road, above Pass-Port Office, Bangalore - 560 027.
Contact No : Mr.Janardhan, Mob. No.95904 90222

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Cholamandalam investment and Finance Company Limited the same shall be referred herein after as Cholamandalam investment and Finance Company Limited. The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction.

It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through website <https://bankauctions.in/>

Account No. & Name of borrower/ co-borrower, Mortgagors	Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2)	DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PROPERTY	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit Bid Increment Amount	E-Auction Date and Time EMD Submission Last Date Inspection Date
XOHEDBAN00001546808 1. Mohammed Fayaz Khan No 671, Karamchand Layout, Lingaraj Puram, Bangalore - 560084 2. Ayesha Salma No 671, Karamchand Layout, Lingaraj Puram, Bangalore - 560084	07-06-2023 Rs. 34,73,871.40 as on 05-06-2021	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No 671 New No 5/1 situated at Pillanna Garden III Stage, Bangalore Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by Property No.662, West by Property No.672, North by 30 feet Road, South by Property No.670 Measuring East to West 30 ft and North to south: 50 ft in all measuring 1500sq.ft along with a building Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.	Rs.1,10,00,000/- Rs.11,00,000/- Rs.1,00,000/-	26-05-2023 at 11:00 am to 1:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 5 min each). 25-05-2023 (up to 5.30.PM) 18-05-2023 and 19-05-2023 (10.00 A.M to 1.00. P.M)

1.All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website <https://bankauctions.in/> & <https://www.cholamandalam.com/auction/notices> For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact Mr. Muhammed Rahees – 81240 00030, Ms.4 Closure.; Mr.J.Subbarao, Phone No.8142000061, Email: subbarao@bankauctions.in, bharathi@bankauctions.in

2.For further details on terms and conditions please visit: <https://bankauctions.in/> & <https://www.cholamandalam.com/auction/notices> to take part in e-auction.

THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES,2002

Date:22.04.2023, Place:Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer, M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

2ND CALL RFx NOTICE

RFx No.	Name of Work (Short Description)	Estimated Cost (in Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)	Date of Downloading (Online)	Date of Submission of RFx Documents (Online)	Date of Opening of RFx (If Possible)	Tender Fee Incl. GST (in Rs.)
7000026472	2nd Call for Overall project management, engineering, manufacture, factory testing, supply of all items, transportation, delivery to the sites, unloading, storing, handling and moving into final position installation, testing, commissioning and placing into successful operation of the Malegaon Electrode Station (400 m X 400 m) of Padghe end for ±500kV HVDC Chandrapur Padghe HVDC Bipole link	58,82,83,000/- (including taxes)	58,82,830/-	21.04.2023 from 10:00 Hrs.	21.04.2023 to 22.05.2023 up to 10:00 Hrs.	22.05.2023 at 11:00 Hrs.	29,500/-

For further details, visit our website <https://srmetender.mahatransco.in>
Contact Person: The Superintending Engineer, 500kV RS (O&M) Circle, Padgha, Dist Thane, Maharashtra-421101.
e-mail ID: se7330@mahatransco.in Mob No. 9619985377

1. Relevant portions of the RFx which the tenderers have to fill online would be available on aforesaid website.
2. RFx Fee & EMD should be paid before **22.05.2023 up to 10:00 Hrs for RFx No. 7000026472** online only and Scan copy of Transaction ID received after online payment should be submitted along with Technical Bid.
3. RFx documents can be downloaded online from aforesaid website.
4. Eligible contractor agencies should submit their bid well in advance instead of waiting till last date. MSETCL will not be responsible for non-submission of Bid due to any website related problems.
5. In case of non-submission of RFx Fee & EMD, the bidders will be disqualified.
6. All the bidders are requested to refer MSETCL web portal from time to time for the amendments/extensions etc. related to this tender.

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer
HVDC RS (O&M) Circle, Padghe

WESTERN RAILWAY
NOTICE INVITING E-AUCTION FOR ATM CONTRACTS OVER MUMBAI DIVISION

Auction Catalogue MMCT-ATM-23-1 / 04-05-2023							
Sr. No.	Asset Code	Station	Location	Auction Start Date/Time	Auction End Date/Time		
1	ATM-BCT-PBHD-Gen-6	Prabhadevi	Opposite West booking office	04-05-2023 12:00	04-05-2023 12:30		
2	ATM-BCT-MEL-Gen-2	Marine Lines	Elevated Booking Hall (West of STD/PCO)	04-05-2023 12:00	04-05-2023 12:40		
3	ATM-BCT-GTR-Gen-4	Grant Road	West circulating area adjoining PF no 1	04-05-2023 12:00	04-05-2023 12:50		
4	ATM-BCT-CCG-Gen-1	Churchgate	Concourse Hall (Towards Gate No 4, opp GM building next to Kotak Mahindra Bank)	04-05-2023 12:00	04-05-2023 13:00		
5	ATM-BCT-NSP-Gen-18	Nalla Sopara	West side of South west booking office	04-05-2023 12:00	04-05-2023 13:10		
6	ATM-BCT-DDE-Gen-23	Dondaicha	South side Circulating area	04-05-2023 12:00	04-05-2023 13:20		
7	ATM-BCT-MMCT-Gen-5	Mumbai Central	Adjacent to PRS building opp. to Pay and Park	04-05-2023 12:00	04-05-2023 13:30		
8	ATM-BCT-Prabhadevi	Prabhadevi	West circulating area opp. Railway Quarters	04-05-2023 12:00	04-05-2023 13:40		
9	ATM-BCT-MEL-Gen-3	Marine Lines	South Entry/Exit of PF no. 1 (Westside of stair case of elevated booking office)	04-05-2023 12:00	04-05-2023 13:50		
10	ATM-BCT-PBHD-Gen-8	Prabhadevi	West circulating area near water pump	04-05-2023 12:00	04-05-2023 14:00		
11	ATM-BCT-VR-Gen-21	Virar (2)	Near sky walk landing west circulating area	04-05-2023 12:00	04-05-2023 14:10		

Auction Catalogue MMCT-ATM-23-4 / 08-05-2023							
Sr. No.	Asset Code	Station	Location	Auction Start Date/Time	Auction End Date/Time		
1	ATM-BCT-UBR-Gen-37	Umargam Road	West Circulating area	08-05-2023 11:00	08-05-2023 11:30		
2	ATM-BCT-BOR-Gen-42	Boisar	Circulating area	08-05-2023 11:00	08-05-2023 11:40		
3	ATM-BCT-PLG-Gen-35	Palghar	West Circulating area	08-05-2023 11:00	08-05-2023 11:50		
4	ATM-BCT-SAH-Gen-40	Saphale	Circulating area on east side of station	08-05-2023 11:00	08-05-2023 12:00		
5	ATM-BCT-ADH-Gen-76	Andheri	East Circulating Area	08-05-2023 11:00	08-05-2023 12:10		

Auction Catalogue MMCT-ATM-23-2 / 15-05-2023							
Sr. No.	Asset Code	Station	Location	Auction Start Date/Time	Auction End Date/Time		
1	ATM-BCT-DDR-Gen-9	Dadar	East Circulating area opp. Pay and Park	15-05-2023 12:00	15-05-2023 12:30		
2	ATM-BCT-RMAR-Gen-10	Ram Mandir	On the South deck along the wall of east facing west	15-05-2023 12:00	15-05-2023 12:40		
3	ATM-BCT-MIRA-Gen-17	Mira Road	In front of South east booking office	15-05-2023 12:00	15-05-2023 12:50		
4	ATM-BCT-GMN-Gen-11	Goregaon	On east side near PRS boundary wall facing East	15-05-2023 12:00	15-05-2023 13:00		
5	ATM-BCT-MDD-Gen-12	Malad	East circulating area between Pay and use block and subway landing opposite to Pay and Park area	15-05-2023 12:00	15-05-2023 13:10		
6	ATM-BCT-DIC-Gen-25	Dahisar	On east side near PCO booth facing west	15-05-2023 12:00	15-05-2023 13:20		

Auction Catalogue MMCT-ATM-23-3 / 16-05-2023							
Sr. No.	Asset Code	Station	Location	Auction Start Date/Time	Auction End Date/Time		
1	ATM-BCT-BYR-Gen-15	Bhayandar	Near MCGM FOB east landing	16-05-2023 12:00	16-05-2023 12:30		
2	ATM-BCT-NSP-Gen-19	Nalla Sopara	Near Middle FOB west north landing	16-05-2023 12:00	16-05-2023 12:40		
3	ATM-BCT-BSR-Gen-16	Vasai Road	Near GRP office west circulating area	16-05-2023 12:00	16-05-2023 12:50		
4	ATM-BCT-BVI-Gen-14	Borivali	Behind MPS stall on south east circulating area adjacent to RR facing south	16-05-2023 12:00	16-05-2023 13:00		
5	ATM-BCT-VYA-Gen-31	Vyara	Existing ORH garden towards Surat side on Entry/Exit (Approach road) facing east side	16-05-2023 12:00	16-05-2023 13:10		
6	ATM-BCT-VR-Gen-22	Virar	In front of South east booking office Near Railway fencing	16-05-2023 12:00	16-05-2023 13:20		
7	ATM-BCT-NIG-Gen-20	Naigaon	Beside Railway colony road South west side	16-05-2023 12:00	16-05-2023 13:30		

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BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of President of India, **Item rate E-Tenders** are invited from Contractors of appropriate class for the following work.

CORRIGENDUM II Dt: 20.04.2023			CORRIGENDUM I Dt: 21.04.2023
NIT No.	ISTRAC/CMG/MAINT/C/ETN99/ 2022-23 Dated: 08.03.2023		ISTRAC/CMG/MAINT/C/ETN103/ 2022-23 Dated: 30.03.2023
Name of work	Repairs to damaged rain water drains, closing the cable trench openings by steel cover plates, replacement of damaged window glasses, touchup painting works at INC, windows for CISE morcha and repairs to sliding glass door at ISSDC at IDSN Campus, Byalalu Village, ISTRAC, Bengaluru (Civil & PH Works)		Annual Maintenance Contract for Operation and Maintenance of Civil & PH Systems for DOS Housing Colony Anthariksha Apartment, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru (2nd Call)
Estimated Cost put to Tender	Rs. 8.82 Lakhs		Rs. 7.07 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	E-Tender		E-Tender
Period of completion	04 (Four) Months		12 Months (department reserves the right to extend the contract for a further period of 24 months)
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded	10.03.2023 to 21.03.2023, Extended up to 13.04.2023, Further Extended up to 30.04.2023		04.04.2023 to 17.04.2023 Extended up to 01.05.2023
Bid Clarification	11.03.2023 to 22.03.2023, Extended up to 14.04.2023, Further Extended up to 01.05.2023		04.04.2023 to 18.04.2023, Extended up to 02.05.2023
Last date of reply to Bid Clarifications	Up to: 16.30 Hrs on 23.03.2023, Extended up to 17.04.2023, Further Extended up to 02.05.2023		Up to: 16:30 Hrs on 19.04.2023, Extended up to 03.05.2023
Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to: 14:30 Hrs on 24.03.2023, Extended up to 18.04.2023, Further Extended up to 03.05.2023		Up to: 14:30 Hrs on 20.04.2023, Extended up to 04.05.2023
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	11:30 Hrs onwards on 27.03.2023, Extended up to 19.04.2023, Further Extended up to 04.05.2023		11:30 Hrs onwards 21.04.2023, Extended up to 08.05.2023
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 17,640/-		Rs. 14,140/-

Interested tenderers may please refer **Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)** for eligibility criteria and other details from website www.isro.gov.in
Sd/- Group Head, CMG

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., has taken over Physical Possession of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act. The Authorized Officer of **M/s. Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd.**, had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within **Fifteen (15) Days** from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"**.

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"**.
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit **25%** of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance of offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within **15 days** thereafter.
3. The purchaser has to deposit 10% of the offered amount along with application which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2) above.
4. Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (2) above, will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with application.
5. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest.
6. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
7. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
8. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer.
9. The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details/ clarifications and for submitting their application.
10. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
11. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act/ Rules.

SCHEDULE				
Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower/ Co-borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve price for private treaty
1	46989440000052 & 46989670000062 & 340196300000245	1) Sumithra R, 2) Praveen V	Rs.4,73,909.85 (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred Nine and Paise Eighty Five Only) & Rs.1,09,255 (Rupees One Lakh Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five Only) as on 04.09.2022	Rs. 13,00,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Only)

The aforesaid Borrower/ Co-borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Correspondence Address: **Mr. Babu Sreejith** (Mob No. 8050149617), email: babu.sreejith@janabank.com, Mr. Ranjan Naik (9590858249), email: ranjan.naik@janabank.com, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, (formerly known as M/s. Janalakshmi Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.), having Office The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Date: 22.04.2023, Place: Bangalore Rural Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited**, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	Ms. Gouramma (Borrower)	Loan Account No. 663837350 Rs.62,81,209/- Loan Account No. 664697596 Rs.2,22,200/- Total Amount Rs.65,03,409/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Three Thousand Four Hundred and Nine Only) as on 31.10.2022	29.11.2022	21.04.2023</	

FIELDING OVER 70 NEW FACES WILL WORK IN OUR FAVOUR: BJP LEADERS

Say anti-incumbency may be against an MLA, but not against the entire party

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

FIELDING over 70 new faces in the May 10 Assembly elections may work in favour of ruling BJP by overcoming anti-incumbency in many pockets and also bringing in more votes.

Most surveys have predicted a fractured mandate in Karnataka with none of the major parties crossing the 100-seat mark. A BJP internal survey too gives similar figures. Party sources said that one of the findings of the survey is that voters are in favour of the party, but not sitting MLAs in many segments.

Of the total 224 constituencies, 30 per cent of the seats have been given to newcomers. BJP has tried and tested this strategy of changing candidates and giving tickets to new faces in some recent polls in other states.

A senior leader, requesting anonymity, told The New Indian Express the selection process was from the booth level, where party workers were given the opportunity to name three people from their constituency. "This is a democratic process to elect leaders. We have learnt

that in a few constituencies, party workers were not happy with the sitting MLA or the former MLA whom we considered as a candidate." He said elections cannot be won without the support of party workers who reach every corner. "This is also one of the reasons why we have given tickets to new faces. Many work for the party without coming to the mainstream. By changing candidates, we are gaining in those segments as we are keeping the faith of party workers intact" he added.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi said that in some constituencies, elected representatives would have been active, done good work and remained popular. But in some pockets, after two to three terms, there will be anti-incumbency. It may be against the MLA, and not the party. "We have done similar exercises in Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh and even Uttarakhand and we have been successful. We are confident that we will come back to power. The new faces will also give a fresh push and we will win with a thumping majority," he added.

SANTHOSH TELLS CADRES TO GET 1.5 CR VOTES TO WIN K'TAKA

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

BJP, which wants to come back to power to stop Congress from gaining ground ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, has decided to focus on winning the most seats in Old Mysuru to take control of the state.

BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) BL Santhosh, touring Old Mysuru, told workers that the region should perform better than Chikmagalur, Udipi, Madikeri, and Mangaluru that contribute a good chunk of seats to the party. But to come to power with an absolute majority, the Old Mysuru region should contribute in a big way as surveys are predicting 103 seats for BJP.

Ridiculing that they have not heard of agencies that have given 130 seats for Congress, he re-



BJP national general secretary BL Santhosh at the Mysuru division digital workers conference | UDAYSHANKAR S

called that the surveys that had predicted over 130 seats for Congress in the previous election had gone wrong and BJP emerged as the single-largest party. He said the ground situation will change once PM Narendra Modi kickstarts his campaign on April 29.

Santhosh told a BJP digital workers' meeting that the party

needs 1.5 crore votes to win 133 seats in Karnataka and it would not be a big task as the party had secured 1.80 crore votes in the Lok Sabha elections in Karnataka.

On the Congress' decision to scrap the new reservation policy increasing the quota to Vokkaligas, Lingayats and SC/STs, he asked KPCC chief DK Shiva Kumar whether the Congress would restore the 4% quota to Muslims. Santhosh said CM Basavaraj Bommai had no confusion over contesting from Shiggaon. But, he said, referring to CLP leader Siddaramaiah, that a Mysuru (leader), who had gone to Badami and then went to Kolar, has finally returned to Varuna as he could not find a safe seat.

Congress is sure of losing Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan because of infighting, he added.

STILL IN THE GAME

Modi calls up KSE, lauds his work in BJP

ENS @Shivamogga

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday video called senior BJP leader and MLA KS Eshwarappa to acknowledge his contribution to BJP.

Later, Eshwarappa, who has retired from electoral politics, revealed to the media that he chose to quit as party national president JP Nadda, party in-charge for the Assembly election Dharmendra Pradhan and national general secretary BL Santhosh asked him to.

Eshwarappa shared the video of his conversation with Modi, who acknowledged the contributions of former CMBS Yediyurappa and Eshwarappa to BJP and expressed confidence that BJP will win this election. Eshwarappa replied saying the party would definitely win the elections, and sought the PM's blessings. Modi also told Eshwarappa that he will meet him once he comes to Karnataka. He said he was surprised when the PM called him. "He congratulated and appreciated me. He said the party will win in Shivamogga. I told him I was happy that he called an ordinary worker. His phone call has inspired me. We will win Shivamogga city and also the state," Eshwarappa said.

On his retirement, he said, "I received a call from the party central leadership. Pradhan, Santhosh and Nadda directed me to retire from electoral politics. I didn't even wait 10 minutes and wrote a letter to the party chief. I realised later that my decision evoked a good response." Eshwarappa clarified that he has not retired from politics but only from electoral politics. "I will continue my party organisational work throughout my life," he said.

EC accepts DKS' nomination from Kanakapura

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Election Commission accepted the nomination papers filed by KPCC president D K Shivakumar to contest from the Kanakapura Assembly constituency, during the scrutiny held on Friday. "His (Shivakumar) nomination papers are in order and have been accepted," informed Returning Officer Santhosh.

Seven-time MLA Shivakumar will now take on Revenue Minister R Ashoka in Kanakapura in a high-voltage fight between the two Vokkaliga leaders.

Amidst fear that his papers may get rejected in the wake of the Karnataka High Court rejecting his plea against a CBI probe into alleged corruption charges, Shivakumar's younger brother D K Suresh on Thursday had also filed his nomination papers from the same seat. Now with Shivakumar's papers, filed on Monday, being accepted, Suresh's nomination papers automatically

get rejected as the latter had filed the papers as a substitute.

Suresh cited an alleged conspiracy by the BJP and filed the nominations as a precautionary measure following the directions of the party leadership. Shivakumar had also expressed concern that there was a conspiracy against him with his affidavit being downloaded by over 5,000 persons mainly from the BJP.

"In this age of technology, who keeps tabs on who, and who downloads can be known. The BJP IT Cell had reportedly verified my affidavit," he told reporters on Friday morning, a few hours before his nomination papers were accepted.

"Last time itself, there were attempts to reject my papers. But I went before the IT department and furnished my information. Yet, the harassment has prevailed, though I have not purchased any properties except for a house," he claimed.

AFTER TOPPLING HDK GOVT, TURNCOATS NOW ASSET-HEAVY

KARTHIK KK @Mysuru

TO topple the coalition government led by then chief minister HD Kumaraswamy in 2019, these turncoats jumped to BJP from Congress and JDS. They are back in focus not only because they are contesting again on BJP tickets, but also their assets have increased manifold as many of them enjoyed plum positions in the BJP cabinet.

According to data available with TNE, movable assets of most of the 11 turncoats have seen a jump, while others have invested in properties. Many of them have listed their assets in their wife's names. For instance, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar, whose movable assets was Rs 1.11 crore when he contested in 2018, is Rs 2.79 crore in 2023. Similarly, his immovable assets which was around Rs 52,81,000 is now Rs 1,66,60,480. Immovable assets belonging to Sudhakar's wife shows it was Rs 1,17,63,871 in 2018 and soared to Rs 16,10,04,961 in just five years.

Maheś Kumatahalli's movable assets which was Rs 18,93,217 in 2018 increased to Rs 1,33,32,819, while movable assets of Cooperation Minister

WHERE THEY STAND...

NAME	ASSETS	
	2018	2023
Dr K Sudhakar	Movable - ₹1,11,41,241	Movable - ₹2,79,69,289
	Immovable - ₹52,81,000	Immovable - ₹1,66,60,480 (Market value)
ST Somashekhar	Movable - ₹67,83,698	Movable - ₹5,46,76,637
	Immovable - ₹8,14,20,000 (market value)	Immovable - ₹8,91,53,900 (market value)
Munirathna	Movable - ₹71,93,966	Movable - ₹31,34,64,527
	Immovable - ₹27,94,48,400	Immovable - ₹239,29,80,476
BC Patil	Movable - ₹1,61,05,620	Movable - ₹78,70,000
	Immovable - ₹3,12,50,000 (market value)	Immovable - ₹19,60,55,578

ST Somashekhar which was Rs 67.83 lakh in 2018 became Rs 5.46 crore in 2023.

Many of them who had not declared their wife's assets earlier, have filed affidavits recently for the Assembly elections.

One of them, BA Basavaraju, declared that his wife has Rs 56.57 lakh worth movable assets and Rs 21.57 crore worth immovable assets. Agriculture

Minister BC Patil who had immovable assets of Rs 3.12 crore in 2018, now has commercial complexes and houses worth Rs 19.60 crore in 2023.

The turncoats have attributed their asset amplification to salary hike and other benefits they are entitled to as members of the cabinet, but people doubt and have called it "benefits" of being turncoats.

Shah takes stock of poll-related rallies

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EVEN Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to former minister KS Eshwarappa on Friday. Sources said Shah also discussed about the rallies and events to be held in the state in the coming days in which Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other national leaders of the party are attending.

Fifty vistaraks (BJP workers from outside Karnataka) met at the party office on Friday. Shah is said to have taken details from them on the party's prospects in the constituencies assigned to them. Earlier in the day, Shah's roadshow at Devanahalli was cancelled because of rain. "Due to heavy rain I could not attend the road show at



Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai welcomes Union Home Minister Amit Shah on his arrival in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

Devanahalli. I bow to the people of Devanahalli for turning out in large numbers despite the adverse weather. I will visit

Devanahalli soon. Their enthusiasm shows that the BJP will register a massive victory in Karnataka," Shah tweeted.

POLL PIETY

Villager carries 101 kg jowar bag, performs ritual to see Siddu as CM

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

THIS is some faith in his leader. An admirer of former chief minister Siddaramaiah carried a 101 kg jowar bag on his shoulders and performed a "deeda namaskara" ritual for nearly a kilometre in Gadag district on Friday, praying for the success of his leader in the Assembly election.

Deeda Namaskara is when one takes a step, kneels down, prays, gets up and repeats the process for every step.

The performer of the ritual, Hanumantappa Jagatti, prayed to God that Congress come back to power, Siddaramaiah be

made chief minister and BR Yavagal get elected as MLA from Naragund.

He performed the backbreaking namaskara from the historic Virupaksha temple to the Maruti temple in Lakkundi. People said it is a record of sorts as it is difficult to even walk with a 101 kg bag for 1 km, but Hanumappa performed the deeda namaskara with the load.

Such rituals are common in some parts of North Karnataka during elections. Last month, a man from Gajendragad, Iranna Saki, climbed all the 100 steps of Kalakaleswar temple on his knee despite it being ex-

tremely hot. That was again to see Siddaramaiah as chief minister and Ron leader GS Patil as MLA and minister.

But Hanumantappa's feat is rare and risky too. He took nearly two hours to complete the vow, as hundreds of people followed him to see his deeda namaskara under the scorching Sun.

Annadaneshwara Patil, a friend of Hanumantappa, said, "He wanted to do something different from Siddaramaiah. But we did not know he would choose such a risky ritual. When he started, some advised him against it, warning that it could lead to disc problems. But he dismissed them, saying he knew how to lift weights. He successfully completed the task and those of us who accompanied him enjoyed it too. He did not falter in the entire 1 km ritual."

Hanumantappa said, "I have been a follower of Congress and a fan of Siddaramaiah. I thought I should do something to see Congress come back to power, Siddaramaiah as chief minister and Yavagal as MLA of Naragund. Lord Maruti of Lakkundi village is powerful. So, I performed the special ritual to please Him."



Hanumantappa from Lakkundi village lifts a 101 kg jowar bag and performs deeda namaskara for nearly 1 km at Lakkundi on Friday | EXPRESS

Lingayats worried over community heads in BJP

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AS Lingayats prepare to celebrate Basava Jayanti on Sunday, there is a concern about the Lingayat leadership within BJP.

Veerashaiva Mahasabha Secretary Renuka Prasanna said, "We feel some vested interests are out to destroy the Lingayat leadership within BJP. It is true that they have given Lingayats 68 seats, but what about Lingayat leadership?"

Jagathika Lingayat Mahasabha Principal General Secretary SM Jaamdaar said, "I concur with Renuka Prasanna. While the community's perception appears to be turning negative towards BJP, the party leaders are bending over backwards to assure the community that all is well. They are bringing BS Yediyurappa back to the centre stage. It appears he is going everywhere helplessly, and putting up a brave face. Till the RSS-BJP follows the principle of 'use and throw', all Lingayat leaders should think about their future in BJP. The way the party treated Yediyurappa, Jagadish Shettar, Laxman Savadi and BB Shivappa is for all to see. If they can do it to people who built the

party from the scratch, what about lesser mortals?"

Many social media posts talk about the "Brahmanical leadership" neutralising the "Lingayat leadership" within BJP.

A member of a Lingayat group that translates the works of slain writer MM Kalburgi to learn and understand the Lingayat identity better said, "Lingayat assertion of their identity is becoming more pronounced."

Senior BJP leader and former MLC Go Madhusudan said, "BJP has recognised and put up 68 candidates, because Lingayats are the biggest community. If more people win, more are likely to be represented in the cabinet. If Congress comes to power, a Kuruba or Vokkaliga is likely to become chief minister. If JDS comes to power, a Vokkaliga may become CM. But if BJP comes to power, a Lingayat will become CM again. That is the highest level of leadership."

But Veerashaiva Mahasabha and other Lingayat groups said that while Basavaraj Bommai was made chief minister, he was not given a "free reign" as he was controlled by his "RSS masters".



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Renuka Prasanna, Secretary, Veerashaiva Mahasabha

Too late for BSY to save BJP ship: DKS

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EVEN as both the Congress and the BJP try to woo the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community in the wake of the Assembly polls, KPCC president D K Shivakumar and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai have been at loggerheads.

As former chief minister B S Yediyurappa held a meeting of community leaders at his house recently, Shivakumar observed that it is too late for the former to control the damage as many of the prominent leaders from the community have quit the BJP and joined the Congress.

"The water cannot be stopped once the dam is breached. It should be built anew. This water should join the sea. Everyone should come and join this Congress sea," he said, while addressing reporters here on Friday. Apparently, Shivakumar had referred to the fact that a posse of Veerashaiva-Lingayat leaders, including veterans such as former CM Jagadish Shettar and former DCM Laxman Savadi, joined the party in quick succession recently.

Replying strongly to Shivakumar, Bommai said the conspiracy to divide the Lingayat community has been exposed yet again through the very statement of the former. "@DKShivakumar you spoke about Lingayat dam. You have no idea how hard it is. You are under the illusion of breaking it. In 2018, your government has not been able to break this. What can be done now? First there is no water in your Congress pond. Think about it. But we took your statement as a challenge. How much water is there in whose dam will be known on May 13. Your statement has exposed yet another conspiracy to split the Lingayat religion," he tweeted.

BJP complains against Cong over cash row

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LEADERS of the ruling BJP on Friday sought action against state Congress leaders, including KPCC president DK Shivakumar, for allegedly taking money from aspirant candidates to give them tickets to contest the May 10 Assembly polls.

In a complaint filed with the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, BJP State Election Coordination Committee chairperson and Union minister Shobha Karandlaje stated that Shivakumar has gone on record and openly stated that the KPCC has collected money from ticket aspirants of the Congress.

"This is nothing but bribery under the provisions of the Indian Penal Code and also a grave violation of election laws and the Model Code of Conduct. They have collected money from each of the aspirants," Shobha said, adding that the candidates who have paid bribes are also liable to be disqualified from the upcoming electoral process.

The BJP leader said that issuing 'B Forms' after taking money is illegal, and hence, all B Forms issued by the Congress to its candidates suffer from illegality and are liable to be rejected.

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— Ramnath Goenka

RIGHT STRATEGY CAN TURN YOUNG POPULATION INTO GROWTH ENGINE

United Nations data shows India is the world's most populous country. India's population grew by 1.56% to reach 142.86 crore, overtaking China which is at 142.57 crore. It is now imperative for India to conduct the decennial census to define the socio-economic composition of its population to devise strategies for converting the demographic challenge into an opportunity. India is a nation of young people, with 68% aged between 15 and 64, the 'working population'. China's ageing workforce and the West's quest for a China-plus-one solution for its production requirements present India with an opportunity to attract industry and become a global manufacturing hub. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has already put India on this path with a massive hike in capital expenditure at around 20% of the GDP, the highest in almost a decade. India's infra-push with modern airports, seaports, world-class roads, high-speed internet, and stable and transparent banking and regulatory systems has caught the world's attention.

However, the main attraction for global manufacturers is India's large segment of the skilled but cheap workforce. They must undergo professional training and re-skilling to compete domestically and globally. Internally, the Union government has taken some exemplary steps, such as creating micro-entrepreneurs through schemes like the Mudra loans. These initiatives help create thousands of startups, which in turn create jobs. But since the Indian corporate sector is still wary of making big investments, jobs the government creates and startups alone may not be enough to meet the growing demands of a swelling population. Therefore, the second challenge is to attract global manufacturers. For this, colleges must produce employable graduates, and the government must revive and expand the ITI network for vocational training.

Russian companies are already arriving in droves. A Japanese industrial township already exists on the outskirts of the National Capital Region. India is the fastest-growing large economy and a big market too. Companies around the globe are looking to set up their manufacturing facilities close to such markets. India offers them that incentive to set up shop here. With the right moves, the next decade could see India becoming a major manufacturing hub, with its large population becoming its strength.

UNTAMED INFLATION UPS SLOWDOWN UNEASE

The RBI wants to see which way the wind blows. Just like the monsoon tracker, the central bank is now chasing inflation's direction in the coming months. And until it makes a decisive turn (durable decline in price rise), the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) is unwilling to pivot—where rate hikes end and rate cuts begin and vice versa. This explains the reason for the recent rate hike pause, but the MPC minutes released Thursday show members acknowledging the growth pangs. While external member Jayant Varma highlighted falling private consumption and moderation in corporate sales growth hindering investments, Ashima Goyal maintained her fearful stance on output sacrifice ratios likely being higher. Likewise, deputy governor Michael Patra noted that elevated inflation was beginning to hurt growth and that higher prices were 'inimically harmful' for growth.

Still, with its unwavering belief, RBI moderately raised its FY24 GDP projections by 10 bps to 6.5%. In contrast, the IMF lowered its estimates by 20 bps to 5.9% days after RBI's upward revision. While the government continues drumbeats about India being the 'bright spot', the bitter truth is that signs of a slowdown are visible. As Goyal warned, further rate hikes could lead to the terminal rate overshooting the level needed for price stability. It means if it's not high inflation, higher interest rates will likely continue the assault on growth. The first signs of stress come from housing loans. A recent TransUnion CIBIL CMI report showed a demand slowdown during the December quarter, thanks to higher inflation and rising interest rates.

As we know, growth, inflation and policy rates are joined at the hip. Ordinarily, the obvious solution for high or low inflation is to raise or reduce rates. But executing this seemingly simple solution is neither easy nor accurate during economic crises or uncertain periods. The biggest challenge is taming inflation without hurting growth, which few policymakers succeed in. While RBI continues its focus on durable moderation in inflation, multiple elements threatening price stability are beyond the remit of the central bank. Be it weather-related vagaries or our vulnerability to supply shocks amid OPEC's production cuts and commodity price flare ups, it is the government that must come to the rescue and cushion the impact of any anticipated supply-side inflationary pressures.

QUICK TAKE

SPACE CRUNCH IN SCHOOLS

Many government schools in Delhi face a problem of plenty. They have 4,000-5,000 students on their rolls each, way in excess. Seating space has shrunk, and the teaching staff hasn't proportionately increased. So, students are called in shifts. For some, classes last for just two hours. Others attend classes on alternate days. Excess enrolments and merger of schools are the reasons. Some civic fora have moved courts against disrupting students' academic routines. The government must quickly resolve the infrastructure bottleneck—school buildings are either under construction or not yet handed over to the principals. Porta cabins can be an interim measure.

UNFPA's State of World Population Report 2023, released on Wednesday, triggered the population growth debate globally and in India. With an estimated population of 142.86 crore by the middle of 2023, India is projected to surpass China's population of 142.57 crore—by an excess of 2.9 million. Given the inadequate data for India and China, especially in the absence of the 2021 Indian Census, the UN didn't reveal the exact date when China will hand over the baton of the "most populous country" to India. Mid-2023 is a crude approximation, yet our best guess. This change in demographic rank order will occur four years earlier than the previous prediction for 2027.

Although this debate is not new, alarmist views see this change as resulting in a dystopian future for India. Therefore, population control is widely seen as a panacea to avoid a grim future.

To understand India's new status, we need to take a closer look at two aspects: (1) demographic conditions, i.e., rate of fertility decline, nature of population growth and its composition and (2) socio-economic, health and political environment.

India completed its fertility transition within 45 years—one of the fastest in the world, only next to China's 29 years among the major countries. Currently, India's total fertility rate is 2.0, which means that on an average, two children are replacing their parents, which is also an ideal condition for population stabilisation. India has now achieved replacement-level fertility. But it continues to add significant numbers due to its young population. India's population is growing, though slowly.

Population is often viewed only through the consumption angle. However, population is a resource that is the key to production and consumption, considered the two engines of an economy. However, the story surrounding our demographic conditions can't be understood wholly based solely on population size. It rather depends on the population's age composition.

The age structure, as provided by the UN Population Prospects 2022 for India, suggests that the country is currently passing through a "window of demographic opportunity", where its working age population (15 to 64 years) share is considerably greater compared to its dependent population (0-14 years and 65+ years). Currently 68% of India's total population is between the ages of 15 and 64. About 25% is between 0-14 years, and 7% is above 65 years. This is a vast "demographic bonus" for the country. With a

Discussions are abuzz that becoming the most populous country may strengthen the nation's status geopolitically

INDIA TOPPING THE POPULATION CHART: DIVIDEND OR DISASTER

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considerable share of the working population, India can harness the opportunity to rise as an economic superpower; supplying more than half of Asia's potential workforce over the coming decades.

However, this favourable demographic condition (a demographic dividend) will only be available until 2061. Moreover, the availability of the "demographic dividend" will not automatically result in an "economic dividend"; such a transition needs a favourable socio-economic, health and political environment.

Scientific studies suggest that the conversion of demographic dividend into economic dividend during the demographic window of opportunity is conditional on four aspects: employment, education and skills, health conditions and governance

Employment or job creation is important to translate demographic bonuses into an economic dividend. If India can generate sufficient quality jobs for its bulging working-age population, the realisation of a demographic dividend will become a reality.

Education, skills generation and ensuring a healthy life span by preventing diseases and disabilities are important channels that translate demographic opportunity into economic gains. A skilled and healthy workforce is critical not only for better productivity in economic activity but also reduces excessive public spending, thereby aiding in greater capital creation.

Good governance, reflected through conscientious policies, is another crucial aspect for reaping the demographic dividend as it helps create a healthy environment for

THE CURIOUS CASE OF A BILL ON FOREST CONSERVATION

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The Forest (Conservation) Amendment Bill, 2023 introduced in the Lok Sabha on March 29 has been referred to a Joint Parliamentary Committee amid protests from the opposition benches. Congress leader Jairam Ramesh, chairman of the Rajya Sabha's standing committee on Science, Technology, Environment, Forest and Climate Change, has criticised the Centre for taking the path of least resistance by referring the Bill to a JPC, bypassing the Standing Committee—a more representative forum comprising members from treasury and opposition benches. Probably wanting a smooth running for the Bill, the government did not want to risk critical handling of the issue.

Defining 'forest' is the solution to many conservation-related problems. This was not attempted even in the Forest Conservation Act (FCA), which came into force on October 25, 1980. The resolution to this question came much later. The saga began in 1995 when T N Godavarman Thirumulpad lodged a writ petition to conserve the Nilgiris forest land from unlawful timber operations. The Court, however, decided to investigate all aspects of the National Forest Policy. Marked as a momentous involvement of the judiciary on an issue of immense environmental concern, the Supreme Court passed an interim order on December 12, 1996, which clarified certain clauses of the FCA and emphasised the wider scope of its implementation.

It prohibited the authorities, including the state governments (except with the prior approval of the Centre), from changing the status of forests designated as 'reserved' or any portion thereof to be used for a non-forest purpose or from leasing out to any private or government agencies.

The Court held that the word "forest" must be understood according to the dictionary meaning, and the term "forest land" will also include any area recorded as forest in the government records. This case, popularly known as the *Godavarman case*, also triggered the SC's continued engagement with forest conservation issues like the *Centre for Environmental Law WWF-India v. Union of India case*, restraining all state governments from deservicing national parks, sanctuaries and forests.

The SC's interventions resulted in the banning of mining in Kudremukh and the Aravallis, and the establishment of the compensatory afforestation fund.

With the Act's enforcement, all non-forest activities throughout the country, without the specific approval of the Centre, came to

a halt, including in mining and sawmills, etc. Unless approved by the Centre, the felling of all trees in all forests also remained suspended. Movement of cut trees and timber from any northeastern state, either by rail, road or waterways, was also banned. Railways and Defence establishments were asked to find alternatives to wood-based products. It is reported that after enforcing FCA clauses from 1980 onwards, the misuse of forest land for non-forestry purposes reduced to about 40,000 hectares of forest land from a whopping loss of 4.3 million hectares from 1951 to 1980.



The Bill goes for the jugular, in a very subtle way, to defeat the very purpose of the provisions of the original Forest Conservation Act

The land that has been notified as a forest, under the provisions of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, or under any other law for the time being in force, comes under the purview of the Act. These lands are usually reserved forests or protected forests. Now, the exemption is also applicable to forest land where upto 10 hectares, or five hectares in left-wing extremism areas, can be used for building security-related infrastructure, defence projects, paramilitary camps or public utility projects. Once these proposed amendments are enforced, the forest land alongside a rail track or public road (up to 0.10 hectares), tree plantation, or 100 km along the international border and line of control will be exempted.

To cite a likely scenario, once the amendment comes into effect, the forest in Meghalaya, situated within 100 km along the international border, for all practical purposes,

risks survival. The proposed amendment to the existing FCA may impact many portions of the forests in the northeast region not far from the international borders. The Bill also says that those areas, as per the government record declared as a forest on or after October 25, 1980, will be exempted from the purview of the Act. This makes the SC's 1996 verdict ensuring legal protection for every forest type, as mentioned in government records, ineffective.

For an amendment bill that seeks to dilute the original provisions of the FCA, it curiously starts with an introductory statement of enhancing the forest cover—this sounds somewhat oxymoronic. It begins with the importance of creating a "carbon sink of additional 2.5 to 3.0 billion tons of CO₂ equivalent ... by 2030" and the national commitment to enhancing the forest cover. The preamble is also peppered with the usual invocations to the country's greatness—the "tradition" of "preserving forests and biodiversity forest-based economic, social and environmental benefits, including improvement of livelihoods for forest-dependent communities".

And then, without further ado, the proposed Bill goes for the jugular, in a very subtle way, to defeat the very purpose of the provisions of the original FCA that provided legislative support for the preservation of forest land and its resources.

In 2017, the UN General Assembly endorsed the UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2030. At the plan's core is the goal of reversing the forest cover loss through sustainable forest management, including protection, restoration, afforestation and reforestation. The new amendment Bill, if implemented, will go against this goal. India is also a party to the pledge at the Climate Summit to end deforestation by 2030. Trees and forests offer the most widely accepted and proven method to remove CO₂ from the atmosphere. This strong motivation drives the global community to expand the protected areas for forests to thrive. Let us not forget that "a tree is a wondrous thing that shelters, feeds and protects all living things. It even offers shade to the axmen who destroy it"—an axiom generally attributed to the Buddha.

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Terror attack

Apropos of J&K terror attack on army truck kills five jawans (Apr 21). The ambushing of the military truck by terror elements taking advantage of the inclement weather as the G20 meeting in Srinagar is barely a month away, is undoubtedly a cause for worry. The government cannot let its guard down as new diabolic methods are being adopted by anti-national elements.

KV Raghuram, Wayanad

G20 meeting

It is heartbreaking to know about the death of five jawans. There is no doubt that yesterday's attacks were planned to create a ruckus and induce fear before the G20 meeting. Such actions should no longer be tolerated and the government must give a befitting reply to the rogue nation.

Gyan Chaturvedi, Vizianagaram

Burgeoning population

India's burgeoning population is a double-edged sword. It increases the government's financial burden to fulfill people's basic physiological needs, but a large working population can increase India's economic growth. The government ought to efficiently utilise and develop its human resources.

Aanya Singhal, Noida

Inter-state disputes

Apropos of Assam, Arunachal sign accord to settle border row (Apr 21). That a 50-year-old border dispute could be resolved between two states with the intervention of the home minister is a welcome sign. It proved that every problem can be solved through dialogue. This can be a way to resolve inter-state disputes between Odisha and Andhra, Karnataka and Maharashtra, etc.

Pratap Nayak, Bhubaneswar

CJI's views

Apropos of Same-sex relations not just physical, but emotional and stable ties, says CJI (Apr 21). Too much is being read into the physical aspect of same-sex relationships as though it involves only sex and is devoid of other emotions. The keenness of people in such relationships to marry is hardly different from that of heterosexual couples.

CV Aravind, Bengaluru

Traffic violations

Apropos of AI system must ring in traffic sense in Kerala (Apr 21). I fully endorse the views expressed. In the absence of any signboards, how will one be aware of the traffic violations? The motor vehicle department should ensure the placing of signboards so people can abide by the same. The most unfortunate thing is that VIPs are exempted from the consequences.

MT Thomas, Peruva



'Check if parties looting govt coffers'

PM tells civil servants to ensure money used for nat'l interest, not for expansion of party in power

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday asked civil servants to ensure that the political party in power uses the taxpayers' money for the development of the country and not for the expansion of the party activities.

"It is the duty of the bureaucracy to assess whether the political party, which has come to power, is using the taxpayers' money for the benefits of the party or it is being used for the benefits of country. You must see this," PM Modi said while advising the bureaucrats that the basis of their decision should always be the national interest.

He was speaking at a programme organised to mark the 16th Civil Services Day in the capital on Friday.

The PM said the bureaucracy should look at whether a political party looting the government money to create its own vote bank. "Or is it working to make everyone's life easier? Is that political party, which has come to power, promoting itself with government money or is it honestly making people aware? Is that political party appointing its own workers in various organisations or it is giving everyone an opportunity to get



PM Narendra Modi with MoS for Personnel & Training Jitendra Singh and Principal Secretary to PM PK Mishra at the 16th Civil Services Day in New Delhi on Friday | PTI

jobs in a transparent manner? the prime minister asked.

Recalling that Sardar Patel had termed bureaucracy as the 'steel frame of India', Prime Minister Modi said bureaucracy can leave a memorable legacy if it worked up to the expectation of people.

"People-centric governance solves problems and gives better results. The century of independence will be the golden century of the country when we will give first priority to our duties. Duty is not optional for us but a resolution," PM Modi asserted.

"You will not be judged by what you have done for your-

self, but by what changes have you brought in the lives of the people. Only this will make you able to leave memorable legacy," he said.

Taking a swipe, albeit indirectly, at policies of the previous government, the PM said that more than four crore fake gas connections and more than four crore fake ration cards were detected by this government in the last nine years.

The Prime Minister said there were one crore fake beneficiaries of women and children schemes, fake scholarships are offered to 30 lakh youth by the Ministry of Minority Affairs and lakhs of fake accounts

Work to make life of citizens easier: Modi

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created under MNREGA were also detected and deleted. The PM said that such corrupt ecosystem had emerged under the pretext of these fake beneficiaries.

He thanked the bureaucrat fraternity for making a transformation in system that has saved roughly Rs 3 lakh crore from going in the wrong hands.

"This amount is being utilised for welfare of the poor", he said, adding that earlier the thinking in public was that government will do everything but now thinking is that 'government will work for everyone'.

CBI summons Malik again in J&K 'group insurance scam'

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

FORMER Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Satyapal Malik will again appear before the CBI next week tentatively to depose in the two graft cases amounting to ₹300 crore in a group medical insurance scheme of J&K administration, registered in April 2022, based on bribery allegations levelled by him.

The CBI contacted Malik this week asking for his time to depose in the matter in view of questions and clarification sought from him in the case, which is currently under investigation.

Malik has offered to make himself available either on April 27 or 28 depending on his availability in view of his personal schedule. The investigating agency may either call Malik for the recording of the statement at its guest house at New Delhi's Akbar Road or the CBI sleuths may visit the former J&K Governor's residence to record his deposition.

This is the second time the CBI has contacted Malik to record his statement in the two bribery cases registered in J&K, based on his (Malik's) complaint.

He appeared before the CBI to depose for the first time in the matter immediately after his tenure as J&K Governor ended on October 4.

The incident took place be-



Graft that Malik detected

The case goes back to 2018 and 2019, during Malik's governorship of J&K. The files that went to him apparently pertained to awarding of a contract for a group medical insurance scheme for govt staff and a civil work linked to a hydroelectric project. Following charges of irregularities, Malik cancelled the contract.

tween August 23, 2018 and October 30, 2019, when Malik was the J&K governor. In his complaint, Malik had mentioned that he was approached by two private entities — one associated with a well-known corporate house and the other with well-placed political connections to get two files cleared.

The files apparently pertained to awarding of a contract for a group medical insurance scheme for government employees and civil work worth ₹2,200 crore related to the Kiru hydroelectric power project in the erstwhile state of J&K, now a union territory.

CYBER SECURITY

CPWD offices asked to use NIC network

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

CONSIDERING cyber threats, the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) has been suggesting its divisions to use secure internet service of NIC-NET, a satellite-based nationwide computer-communication network, but to no avail.

Some offices are still using other networks for internet facilities. Taking note of the lapse, the Department has issued fresh directions to its officers and staff to subscribe to the NIC network, especially in 'sensitive zones' and also install antivirus or firewall to prevent security breach.

In a recent note to its sub-offices and units, the agency said despite repeated requests the offices have not been pursuing the matter seriously and complying with the instructions pertaining to secure internet connection.

"Majority of the offices are yet to take necessary measures. It seems that offices are not taking this matter seriously while it is being monitored by the ministry (of housing and urban affairs)... It is to be noted that the NICNET network enhances safety and capability to handle cyber attacks. NIC has stressed upon machine end security — proper antivirus installed, updated authentic operating system," read the note.

Scientists slam removal of Darwin's theory from class of X syllabus

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AS MANY AS 1,800 scientists, educators, science teachers, science popularizers, and citizens from various reputable institutions have expressed their dissatisfaction and serious concerns regarding the removal of Darwin's theory of biological evolution from the class X science syllabus in NCERT book.

These concerned individuals, under the Breakthrough Science Society (BSS), jointly signed an open letter urging the government to continue teaching Darwin's theory of evolution with sufficient importance in the 9th and 10th standard science books of NCERT. The chapter on the theory was initially removed as an interim measure for syllabus reduction during the COVID-19 pandemic, but the NCERT document has since stated that it has been permanently dropped as a step in "content

Ex-minister criticises Darwin's theory

Satya Pal Singh, former minister of state for human resource development, said Darwin's theory of evolution was "scientifically wrong", "It needs to be changed in curriculums. Since man has been seen on Earth, he has always been a man. Nobody saw an ape turning into a man," he said.

rationalization."

The country's scientific community believes that students' thought processes will be seriously handicapped if they are deprived of exposure to this fundamental discovery of science. The cornerstones of rational thinking, including the fact that the biological world is constantly changing, that evolution is a law-governed process that does not require divine intervention, and that humans have evolved from some species

of ape, have been in place since Darwin proposed his theory of natural selection.

The concerned parties condemn the NCERT's directive and demand that Darwin's theory of evolution be taught with sufficient importance in the 9th and 10th standard science books. They further state that understanding evolutionary biology is not only important for any subfield of biology but also crucial to understanding the world around us. They highlight the imperative of this chapter on Darwin's theory, emphasizing that understanding the process of evolution is crucial in building a scientific temper and a rational world-view. They claim that the way Darwin's painstaking observations and keen insights led him to the theory of natural selection educates students about the process of science and the importance of critical thinking.

PIL seeks uniform relief to victims of lynching

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday sought response of the Central and state governments to a public interest litigation (PIL) petition seeking forming a uniform and fair compensation policy for victims of mob lynching in the country.

The notice was issued by the bench of Justices KM Joseph and BV Nagarathna in a plea filed by Indian Muslim for Progress and Reforms which said that discriminatory and arbitrary compensation amounts disbursed by the various states governments in hate crime/mob lynching incidents offends the very foundation of the Rule of Law and equal protection of law guaranteed to every citizen of this country by the Constitution.

"The discrimination in grant of compensation to the victims of hate crimes/ mob lynching has a significant impact on the rule of law as it undermines the fundamental principles of equality before Law. The rule

'Not here to generate revenue for lawyers'

While rejecting the request of a lawyer to add the name of a senior counsel in the appearances in a case, CJI DY Chandrachud said, "We are not here to generate revenue for lawyers." "We remember who all appeared and who did not. If someone didn't appear, we can't help them", CJI said.



Maha plea for quota to Marathas junked

SC dismisses batch of review pleas including the one filed by Maharashtra government, seeking review of its 2021 judgement by which it had quashed the state law granting reservations to Marathas in admissions and government jobs. The verdict was delivered by a five-judge bench.

of law requires that all the victims of the heinous crime be treated equally under the law, regardless of their religion, race, caste, sex or/and place of birth. Above all, the State is charged to uphold the rule of law, its conduct, therefore, has to be fair and not arbitrary," the plea stated.

The plea further contended that the current state of ex gra-

tia compensation for victims of hate crimes/ mob lynching granted by various state governments were not consistent with each victims of hate crimes/mob lynching. "The trend of awarding compensation to the victims of hate crime hate crimes/ mob lynching is decided based on the religious affiliation of the victims," the plea also stated.

EXPLAINER • SAME SEX MARRIAGE

THE RIGHTS BEING SOUGHT TO MARRY, HAVE CHILDREN & INHERIT. LGBTQIA+ CRY FROM HEART TO THE SUPREME COURT.

Scores of LGBTQIA+ Indians are knocking the doors of the Supreme Court requesting that they be allowed to marry a person of the same sex and enjoy the same rights, privileges, and obligations as that of heterosexual marriages. They are seeking the provisions of the Special Marriage Act, 1954. One of the petitioner has expanded the ambit of his plea requesting conferment of rights consequent to marriage including adoption, succession and inheritance.

WHO HAS FILED THE CASE?

20 petitions seeking legal recognition for same-sex marriages in India have been filed in the last four years. The lead petitioner is "Supriyo @ Supriya Chakraborty". Senior Advocate Mukul Rohatgi for the petitioners has said that the consequences flowing from heterosexual marriages must also flow to same sex marriage.

WHY IS IT HISTORIC?

The hearing of the matter is of seminal importance says the Chief Justice DY Chandrachud. By a baseline estimate, India has 2.5 million LGBTQIA+ people. Global estimates believe the population to be ten times more i.e. 30 million plus in India.

OPINION OF PSYCHIATRISTS

In April 2023, the Indian Psychiatric Society said that LGBTQIA+ spectrum individuals should be treated like all citizens of the country and should be able to enjoy all civil rights including marriage and adoption.

WILL PERSONAL LAWS CHANGE?

The Supreme Court has said that it will not be touching upon the aspects of personal laws. The remit of the proceedings will be

confined to validation of such marriages under the Special Marriage Act (SMA).

THE STORY SO FAR

Even though homosexuality was decriminalized by the Supreme Court in 2018, same-sex marriages continue to be unacknowledged and unrecognized by Indian laws. Consequently, 20 petitioners filed cases in various courts in the last four years seeking same sex marriages. On March 13, 2023 a Bench led by Chief Justice of India DY. Chandrachud referred the petitions to a Constitution Bench of five judges of the

Supreme Court. The Court has commenced hearing the case from April 18.

THE MAIN PLAYERS

For Petitioners: Senior Advocates Mukul Rohatgi, A.M. Singhvi, KV Vishwanathan, Maneka Guruswamy. For the Centre, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, is fighting the case.

SC PROCEEDINGS TILL NOW

SC rejected Centre's stand that same-sex marriage is an urban elitist concept.

WHICH COUNTRIES RECOGNIZE SAME SEX MARRIAGE?

There are currently 34 countries where same-sex marriage is legal.

OPENLY LGBTQIA+ LEADERS & FORTUNE 500 CEOs OF THE WORLD

Prime Minister Of Iceland, Jóhanna Sigurðardóttir, Prime Minister of Belgium Elio Di Rupo, Prime Minister of Luxembourg Xavier Bettel, Leo Varadkar Prime Minister Of Ireland. Currently, four Fortune 500 CEOs have come out as LGBTQIA+. They include Tim Cook, CEO of Apple; Jim Fitterling, CEO of Dow; Jeffrey Gennette, CEO of Macy's and Beth Ford, CEO of Land O'Lakes.

— Text by Ketan Narottam Tanna & Shruti Kakkar

8 Naval veterans languishing in Qatar fired by employer Dahra

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EIGHT veterans of Indian Navy, who have been under solitary confinement in Doha since August 2022, have been given severance letters by from their employer Dahra Global Technologies and Consultancy Services. This implies that the officers will no longer get their salary.

"Not just the eight naval veterans, but also other Indians working in the company have been asked to leave. There are over 150 former Indian Navy

personnel who were working for Dahra in Doha and all of them have been offered severance packages and they have been informed that the company would close on May 31.

Many have returned and some are in the process of returning. In line with this the eight former naval veterans who have been under solitary confinement too have been given the same," said a source.

The biggest concern of the families of the veterans is judicial expenses that they would incur. The Indian government

will now be taking care of that. "The next hearing is coming up on May 3 in Doha and we were really concerned about how we would foot the bill of the judicial expenses since our men don't have their jobs anymore. Thankfully, the government has addressed that concern. Our men have served the nation all their lives and we are certain that truth will prevail and they will be back," a family member of a veteran said.

The eight naval veterans it is learnt have been charged individually (details of which are not known yet) and tried under Qatari law.

'Ensure facilities demanded by Gyanvapi panel'

NEW DELHI: Recording Varanasi District Collector's assurance that sufficient number of tubs with facilities of water will be made available in the proximity of will be Gyanvapi mosque premises for devotees who would come to perform namaz provided, Supreme Court on Friday disposed of plea filed by Mosque Committee seeking arrangements for performance of the same.

A CJI-led bench said, "The Solicitor General, states, on the instructions of the District Magistrate, that in order to facilitate the performance of Waju, the District Magistrate shall ensure that a sufficient number of tubs with facilities for water are made available in proximity so as not to inconvenience the devotees who come for performing namaz."

Drones, choppers hunt militants amid SOP revisit

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A day after five Indian Army soldiers were killed in an ambush by militants on their vehicle in the border district of Poonch in J&K, security forces have launched a massive search operation by using drones and choppers to track down the militants.

Security experts, however, have questioned why the standard operating procedure was not followed and a single Army vehicle was allowed to ply on the road without deployment of Road Opening Party (ROP). A security official said a search operation is on by the Army and the police in the dense forests of the Bhatta Durian in Mendhar area of Poonch district. The vehicle was moving between Bhimber Gali and Poonch in Rajouri sector.

The martyred soldiers were identified as Havaldar Manddeep Singh, Lance Naik Kulwant Singh, Sepoy Harkrishan Singh, and Sepoy Sewak Singh, all from Punjab, and Lance Naik Debashish Baswal from

Recent attacks in Rajouri-Poonch

● April 20: 5 army men killed as militants ambush army vehicle

● Jan 1-2: 7 civilians of minority community killed in twin attacks

● Aug 11, 2022: 5 Army men and 2 militants killed in attack on Army camp

Odisha. According to the official, it is suspected that at least six heavily armed militants were involved in the attack as the vehicle was hit by bullets from all sides. A team of NIA officials also visited the spot to assist in the probe.

He said it is also being investigated whether steel bullets to pierce BP jackets were used by militants in the ambush. Meanwhile, former J&K police chief S P Vaid questioned why the army did not follow the SOP. As per SOP, the Army vehicles have to ply in a convoy with ROPs manning the road," he said.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

State BJP chief resigns ahead of municipal polls

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

HIMACHAL Pradesh BJP chief Suresh Kashyap on Friday resigned from his post ahead of the Shimla Municipal Corporation polls, citing personal reasons and thus paving way for the appointment of the new state party chief.

The saffron party is likely to reorganize its organisational structure in the hill state following its debacle in the state assembly. Kashyap has handed over his resignation to the party's national president BJP Nadda citing "personal reasons" even as his term was coming to an end. It has come as a surprise when the Shimla Municipal Corporation elections are due on May 2.

After tendering his resignation, he was admitted to Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in Delhi after a sudden deterioration of his health. Kashyap was appointed state party president in May 2020 as he had then succeeded Dr Rajiv Bindal who resigned from his post. The BJP had lost the bye elections in the Mandi Lok Sabha seat and in Arki, Fatehpur and Jubbal-Kothkhai assembly constituencies in November 2021 and then in December last year the party also lost the assembly polls.

Kashyap a sitting Member of Parliament from Shimla was first elected to the state assembly in 2012 from Pachhad.

Guj raises mid-day meal cost by 58p per student, activists call it a 'joke'

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat government has increased the cooking cost for the mid-day meal programme by 58 paise per day for a student. The programme, which feeds approximately 43-45 lakh kids in government schools, runs under the 'Pradhan Mantri Poshan Yojana'.

Soon after the government's announcement of the hike, a controversy erupted with social activists dubbing it as "making fun of underprivileged kids. According to a notification, the government provides wheat and rice to schools for mid-day meals, whereas the cost of cooking comprises pulses, vegetables, pepper, spices, fuel, edible oil and wages for grinding. The notification said cost of cooking has been raised by 58 paise per day for students in grades 1-5, and 30 paise per day for students in grades 6-8. The government's goal in con-

BREAKDOWN OF PRICES			
Food ingredients	Class 1 to 5	Class 6 to 8	
Wheat/Rice*	NA	NA	
Pulses	1.71	2.57	
Vegetables, spices, fuel, wages for grinding	3.16	4.72	
Edible oil	0.58	0.88	
Total	5.45	8.17	
Cost per student/day before the hike		*Provided by govt / all figures in ₹	

ducting this scheme is to tackle the problem of food for children in rural, impoverished and backward areas.

In Gujarat, the government used to spend ₹5.50 per student in grades 1-5. Now, it will spend ₹6.88. It was ₹7.72 per student in grades 6-8. After the increase, it will spend ₹8.02. The government gives not much money to schools in Gujarat for mid-day meals. Many local outfits have complained to the government

Why wait for polls for CM's post: Ajit

With loyalists projecting him as best CM face, rift between NCP & Sena widens

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AMID speculation over the next move of Ajit Pawar, the NCP leader has put a poser that appeared to be more self-soothing than the one that seeks to score an edge in the power game: "Why should they (his party or only his loyalist MLAs?) why wait for 2024 Maharashtra assembly elections to get the CM's post, when they can get it today?"

In an interview with Sakal mediahouse in Pune, Ajit Pawar sought to indicate what this paper has already reported. He said the NCP is no more enamoured with the deputy chief minister's post.

"In 2004, the NCP had 71 MLAs while Congress had 69, but we did not get the CM's post because of some decisions by the party's top leaders. As loyal soldiers of the party, we have to accept such decisions. Late RR Patil was the top contender for the chief minister's post. However, the post remained elusive for us," Ajit said.

He said the incumbent CM Eknath Shinde will step down before he gets enough experience for the top job. Senior NCP leader and Lok Sabha MP Sunil Tatkare, who was accompa-



nied by Ajit Pawar in Pune, said the state needs Ajit Pawar-like chief minister to put the state on the path to progress.

Tatkare is part of a trio who are discussing with the BJP the future alignment and the possibility of making Ajit Pawar the chief minister. Sources said he has not given up the idea of joining the BJP and getting the top post.

"The BJP is unhappy with Eknath Shinde's performance. Shinde has failed to deliver. The BJP does not want to take any risk ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. Therefore, the BJP is trying hard to get Ajit

Power play

NCP sources say the BJP is unhappy with the performance of CM Eknath Shinde. They said the BJP does not want to take any risk ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Therefore, it is trying hard to get Ajit Pawar and NCP on board so that they can cultivate him as they did in the case of Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma, said a source. In another development, Ajit Pawar on Friday asked: "Who is Sanjay Raut?" In his response, Raut played it cool, saying Ajit Pawar "is a very sweet person" and that he has no differences with him. "The BJP is trying to divide us," said Sanjay Raut of Shiv Sena (Uddhav).

Pawar and NCP on board so that they can cultivate him as they did in the case of Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma who earlier was with the Congress," said a source requesting anonymity.

Meanwhile, in clear hints of the souring of relations between Shiv Sena (Uddhav Thackeray) and NCP — both are partners in the MVA alliance — Ajit Pawar on Friday asked: "Who is Sanjay Raut?"

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but we in the MVA will remain united. I have no difference with any member of the Pawar family. We are together," said Raut.

Ajit Pawar is apparently upset with Raut's weekly column in Saamana. The article sought to reveal details of a discussion between NCP chief Sharad Pawar and Uddhav Thackeray at the former's Silver Oak residence.

In the column, Raut claimed the Central agencies were pressuring NCP leaders and "trying to break the families and party" that includes Ajit Pawar and NCP leaders so that they can join the BJP.

In the article, Raut said that BJP is trying to break NCP after breaking Shiv Sena and called it's the Big Boss-Season-II in Maharashtra.

Replying to Raut, without taking his name, Ajit Pawar attacked the Shiv Sena (Uddhav). "People should not write about what is happening in other parties. They are free to write about their own party in their party mouthpiece. They should not try to be the advocate or spokesperson for our party. I will raise the issue in the MVA meeting," Pawar said.

Char Dham Yatra begins today, cap on number of pilgrims per day lifted

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE government on Friday lifted its order limiting the number of pilgrims on Char Dham Yatra per day. The government withdrew cap on Friday afternoon as the first phase of the Char Dham Yatra is set to open from Gangotri and Yamunotri today.

On behalf of the government, Additional chief secretary Radha Raturi said in an order issued to all district magistrates, including the director general of police, on Saturday, "The decision taken earlier regarding limiting the number of devotees in each Dham during the Char Dham Yatra on a daily basis has been withdrawn." The order also stated that the online and offline process of registration during the Yatra period will continue as before, as this system proves to be helpful in tracking the pilgrims.

After the continuous demand of priests and local traders, the government announced the decision regarding the devotees coming to visit the Char Dham. Speaking to this paper, Joshi-ram SDM Kunkum Joshi said, "All preparations have been completed on the Yatra route. The arrangement of water ATMs and road signage will be completed in the next two days. The work of installing railings



Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami greets pilgrims leaving for the Char Dham Yatra in Rishikesh on Friday | PTI

on the roadside for road safety has also been completed. The main focus of the administration is to keep the road open for uninterrupted movement of devotees and pilgrims".

Shiv Shankar Ling, chief priest of Omkareshwar temple said, "At 9 am on Friday, the Panchmukhi Bhogamurti of Lord Kedarnath left for Dham from Omkareshwar Temple Ukhimath in Chal Vighraha Uttarakhand. Amid the tunes of the army band and cheers of devotees, Doli will reach Vishwanath Temple Guptkashi for a night halt at the first stop. After a night's rest at Gaurikund on April 22 and 23, he will finally reach the dham on April 24.

On April 22, the portals of Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham will be opened on the occasion of Akshaya Tritiya.



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Temporary relief to Akhil Gogoi in CAA case

Activist turned MLA Akhil Gogoi has got temporary relief in connection with a case related to anti-Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA) protests and suspected Maoist links after the court noted that he has already served detention for 567 days. The Supreme Court, however, upheld an order of the Gauhati High Court that set aside his discharge by a court of the National Investigation Agency (NIA). Earlier, the HC had issued directions for the reopening of the case against Gogoi and three others in connection with the violence during the protests against CAA in 2019. The case was registered under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.



Showcause notice to AYC chief Angita Dutta

The APCC issued a show cause notice to Angita Dutta after she had accused Youth Congress national chief Srinivas BV of mentally harassing and humiliating her for the past six months. Earlier, party's state unit chief Bhupen Kumar Borah assured her of looking into the matter but she was not convinced. She filed a police complaint against Srinivas in Guwahati on Wednesday. CM Himanta Biswa Sarma refused to intervene stating that it is an internal matter of Congress. "She has lodged her complaint with Rahul Gandhi, not me. If I act, I will face questions as to why I am concerned about an internal matter of the Congress," Sarma said.

Cash rewards for Bihu performers announced

The Assam government will reward the Bihu artists who helped etch the state's name in the Guinness World Records with the largest Bihu dance and drum performances in a single venue. Each artist will receive a cash prize of ₹25,000. Around 11,304 artists had performed Bihu while 2548 drummers put up another show at the Sarusajai stadium in Guwahati on April 13. The next day, the 11,304 artists had repeated the Bihu dance in front of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The state government is planning a three-day felicitation programme from May 6-8 in several districts during which the cash prizes will be offered to the performers.

SIT aims to expose all

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BUT it goes on to say that a new SIT was constituted on March 22, 2023 comprising a DCP, two ACPs, one inspector and one ASI for further investigation, the government pointed out. A spokesperson of the police department said that the case is still under active investigation. "The focus of SIT's probe is not limited to revenue loss. It aims to expose all those who are involved in the criminal conspiracy for financial gains to certain individuals, and of quid pro quo involving underhand dealings," he said.

IAS officer Ashok Khemka had in 2012 cancelled the mutation of land between Skylight and DLF.

The BJP had in 2014 made the shady land deal a major poll issue. For his part, Vadra said, "I am happy to see a ray of hope in the report given by the Haryana government to the court clearing that there were no wrongdoings in my business transactions."

Arunachal's learning centre gets award

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

INDIA'S easternmost Changlang district in Arunachal Pradesh received the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration in the category of "innovation" for its initiative New Age Learning Centre (NALC) on Friday.

The NALC is a flexible, state-of-the-art, futuristic, leisure learning space-cum-library established in the Miao subdivision to enable people from all age groups to learn and improve every aspect of their personality. The space is designed as per the comfort needs and demand of the users. Anyone can access the facilities at zero membership fees.

The initiative is the brainchild of Changlang District Magistrate Sunny K Singh. He said the effort of the team paid off. "The NALC is a product of teamwork. Not just government officials, NGO and community members are also involved in the project. It is a proud moment for all of us," Singh told this newspaper.



In 2021, he had received a state award (gold medal) for exceptional performance in public service.

"It feels great when an effort in public service gets recognised. It gives you motivation. Since people participated wholeheartedly, the NALC is running sustainably. The team will now work with more vigour and determination," the DM said, adding, "We will replicate it elsewhere in the district. Since it got an award, we hope its reach will extend to other parts of India."

The NALC's focus is also on e-learning to realise the aspirations of new generation through free Wi-Fi, online training through tablets, e-reading through kindle, etc.

"It is kept open for children and members on all days and also late nights during exams.

The NGO volunteers help the library staff ensure seamless operation. So, the idle time has been significantly reduced and the usage has been almost doubled," Singh said.

The quality of infrastructure is exceptional with modern furniture and modular furnishing for students.

The space has been designed as per the needs and taste of children and it is in conformity with the intent of New Education Policy. The overall lighting and the idea of providing dedicated stations for children aspiring to be writers is another prominent feature of the project.

The other features include free provisioning of books, including that of competitive exams, CCTV surveillance, air conditioning and heating to enable children to learn at ease, recording of videos of all activities for future reference and to provide the members first-hand feedback of their activities, promotion of peer-to-peer learning to enable cross exchange of talent, ideas and skills etc.

Format C-7
Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.
(As per the Commission's direction issued in pursuance of the order dated 13.02.2020, of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition (C) no. 2192 of 2018 in WP (C) no. 536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **AAM AADMI PARTY**
*Name of the Election : **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION-2023**
Name of the Sate/UT : **KARNATAKA**

Sl. No		Name of the constituency : 172-BTM Layout	Name of the constituency : 198 - Arkalagud	Name of the constituency : 161 - C.V. Raman Nagar	Name of the constituency : 93 - Ballari Rural	Name of the constituency : 85 - Byadagi
1.	Criminal antecedents :	Name of the Candidate : Srinivasa Reddy M	Name of the Candidate : B.T. Javeregowda	Name of the Candidate : Mohan Dasari	Name of the Candidate : Jaliyala Rudrappa	Name of the Candidate : Mohammed Raza Naik
	a) Nature of the offences	Criminal Contempt	1. Sec. 420,465,468,471,47 4 R/W 511 & 120(B) IPC and 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d)(i) PC act 1988. 2. Sec. 464,465,468,40 of IPC and Sec 7 of Prevention of Corruption act	1 to 5 - Unlawful Assembly 6. Juveniles Participation in Protest	448,504,354,323,506 R/W Sec 34 of IPC And 135(1) B of Karnataka Electricity Act	Criminal Case
	b) Case No.	CRL.CCC 10/2021	1. Case No. 16/2014 2. 172/13	1. CC.No 24607/22, 2. CC.No 14482/16, 3. CC.No 13090/21, 4. CC.No 29498/22, 5. CRL P 9354/2021, 6. CRL P 9389/202	CC No. 683/15 & Special Case No. 636/19	1) CC 30/2019 2) CC 50/2019
	c) Name of the Court	High Court of Karnataka	1. SIT Lokayukta, 2. Presiding officer FTC-XIII Bangalore Ciy	1. To 4. ACMM, Bengaluru, 5. & 6. High Cout Karnataka	3rd JMFC Ballari & 1st Addl Distt. & Session Court, Ballari	JMFC Byadagi
	d) Whether charges have been framed or not	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
	e) Date of conviction (if any) :	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	f) Details of punishment undergone	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	g) Any other Information required to be given	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate, Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mer "winnablilty" atg the polis	A dedicated ground worker with immense support vociferously raising his voice against the injustice.	A grass-root worker working at the Local level. Election Related case.	A dedicated ground worker with immense support vociferously raising his voice against the injustice.	Agrass-root worker working at the Local level. Election Related case.	A dedicated ground worker with immense support vociferously raising his voice against the injustice.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not to be selected as candidates	No other candidate with similar ground support.	No such prospect found to replace him	No other candidate with similar ground support.	No such prospect found to replace him	No other candidate with similar ground support.

Sl. No		Name of the constituency : 30 - Vijayapur City	Name of the constituency : 220 - T. Narasipura	Name of the constituency : 23 - Badami	Name of the constituency : 176 - Bangalore South	Name of the constituency : 137 - (SC) Pavagada
1.	Criminal antecedents :	Name of the Candidate : Hasimpeer Imamsa Walikar	Name of the Candidate : Siddaraju. M	Name of the Candidate : Shivarayppa Jogin	Name of the Candidate : Ashok Mruthyunjaya	Name of the Candidate : N. Ramanjinappa
	a) Nature of the offences	Criminal Case	Promoting Enimity Between Different Groups	448,504,354,323,506, R/W Sec 43 of IPC and 351 (1) B of the Karnataka Electricity Act	(i), (ii) & (iii) Criminal Case	1. Cheating, threatening & abuse. 2. Using Criminal force with intent to abuse and threat to life. 3. Preventing Official from discharging duty.
	b) Case No.	C.C.No. 34/2016	2011/2018	CC No. 792/2022	(i) 9486/2022 (ii) 9354/2021 (iii) 9389/2021	1. PCR. No. 192/2013 2. CR. No. 24/2019 3. CR. No. 174/2019
	c) Name of the Court	CJ & JMFC, Vijayapura	IV JMFC Court, Mysore	Court of Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. Badami	(i) XLI ACMM, Bengaluru (ii) & (iii) High Court of Karnataka	ACMM, Bangalore.
	d) Whether charges have been framed or not	Yes	No	No	(i), (ii) & (iii) Yes	Yes
	e) Date of conviction (if any) :	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	f) Details of punishment undergone	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	g) Any other Information required to be given	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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Sl. No		Name of the constituency : 120 - Udupi Assembly	Name of the constituency : 65 - Shirahatti	Name of the constituency : 87 - Ranebennur	Name of the constituency : 106 - Davangere North	Name of the constituency : 99 - Chitradurga
1.	Criminal antecedents :	Name of the Candidate : Prabhakar Rama Salian	Name of the Candidate : Mallikarjun Yallappa Doddamani	Name of the Candidate : Hanumantappa Kabbar	Name of the Candidate : Shridhara Pateela C.	Name of the Candidate : B.E. Jagadeesha
	a) Nature of the offences	Criminal Case	U/S 138 of NI Act.	IPC 1860 (U/s 143,147,323, 324, 354,307,109,504,506,149)	N I Act 138,142	Criminal Case
	b) Case No.	C.C/0001080/2016	CC No. 82/2023	CC No. 209/2022	CC No. 497/2019	2269/2022
	c) Name of the Court	JMFC II Court, Mangalore	CJ & JMFC Court, Mundaragi	CJM Court Ranebennur	Add Civil Judge and JMFC	CJ & JMFC Chitradurga
	d) Whether charges have been framed or not	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
	e) Date of conviction (if any) :	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	f) Details of punishment undergone	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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Sl. No		Name of the constituency : 58- Sindhanur	Name of the constituency : 164 - Gandhinagar	Name of the constituency : 165 - Rajajinagar	Name of the constituency : 159 - Pulakeshinagara	Name of the constituency : 156 - Mahalakshmi Layout
1.	Criminal antecedents :	Name of the Candidate : Sangram.K	Name of the Candidate : S. Gopinath	Name of the Candidate : B.T. Naganna	Name of the Candidate : Suresh Rathod	Name of the Candidate : Shanthala Damle
	a) Nature of the offences	Criminal (Suo Moto)	Criminal Case	Criminal Case	(i) & (ii) Criminal Case	Criminal Case
	b) Case No.	0073/2022	29498/22	CC No. 24733/2022	(i) 24607/2022, (ii) 29498/2022	CC No. - 13090/2021
	c) Name of the Court	462-PRL Civil Judge, JMFC Sindhanur	VIII ACMM, Bengaluru	1353-41 LD. ACMM, Bengaluru	(i) XLI ACMM, Bengaluru (ii) ACMM	5-LD. ACMM, Bengaluru
	d) Whether charges have been framed or not	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
	e) Date of conviction (if any) :	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	f) Details of punishment undergone	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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	g) Any other Information required to be given	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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Sl. No		Name of the constituency : 163 - Shantinagar	Name of the constituency : 11- Belagavi North, Karnataka	Name of the constituency : 196 - Hassan	Name of the constituency : 212 Hunsur	Name of the constituency : : 98 - Challakere
1.	Criminal antecedents :	Name of the Candidate : Mathai K	Name of the Candidate : Rajkumar Topannavar	Name of the Candidate : A T Yogish Aliyas Agile Yogish	Name of the Candidate : G.Ravikumar	Name of the Candidate : B. Papanna
a)	Nature of the offences	Traffic Violation	Defamation Case	1. U/S 269,188, 149 IPC Act. 2. U/s 143 IPC Act. 3. U/S 504 and 506 IPC Act. 4. U/S 148 and 138 NI Act.	(i) & (ii) Physical Heart / Assault	324, 326, 504 of IPC
b)	Case No.	CC 30337/2022	C.C. No 566/2018	1. Case No. C.C. 109/2021. 2. Case No. C.C. 1471/ 2021. 3. Case No.: C.C. 24/17. 4. CC No. 1557/1	(i) CC 1158/19 (ii) CC 1127/19	S.C. No. 102/2015
c)	Name of the Court	ACMM, Bengalore	CJ & JMFC, Kagwad	1. & 2.- PRL. CJ (Jr.Dn) at Hassan. 3. 1. ACJ (Jr.Dn) at Beluru. 4. 6th ACJ JMFC at Hassan	(i) & (ii) PRL CJ (Jr. Dn) & JMFC Court, Hunsur, Mysore City	PPL District and Session Judge at Chitradurga
d)	Whether charges have been framed or not	Yes	No	1 & 4 - No, 2 & 3 - Yes	No	Yes
e)	Date of conviction (if any) :	NA	NA	NA	NA	26.11.2019
f)	Details of punishment undergone	NA	NA	NA	NA	2 Years and 9 Months
g)	Any other Information required to be given	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate, Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mer "winnablilty" atg the polis	A dedicated ground worker with immense support vociferously raising his voice against the injustice.	A grass-root worker working at the Local level. Election Related case.	A dedicated ground worker with immense support vociferously raising his voice against the injustice.	A grass-root worker working at the Local level. Election Related case.	A grass-root worker working at the Local level. Election Related case.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not to be selected as candidates	No such prospect found to replace him	No other candidate with similar ground support.	No such prospect found to replace him	No other candidate with similar ground support.	No such prospect found to replace him

Sl. No		Name of the constituency : 190 - Srirangapatna	Name of the constituency : 09 - Gokak	Name of the constituency : 194 - Arsikere	Name of the constituency : 16- Bailhongal	Name of the constituency : 179- Devanahalli	Name of the constituency : 49 - Bidar South
1.	Criminal antecedents :	Name of the Candidate : C S Venkatesha	Name of the Candidate : Johnskumar Maruti Kareppagol	Name of the Candidate : G G Dayananda	Name of the Candidate : Basanagouda Chikkanagoudar	Name of the Candidate : B.K. Shivappa	Name of the Candidate : M. Naseemuddin Patel
a)	Nature of the offences	Non-Bailble Case	IPC 1860 U/S 341,384,323, 354,354(B),504,506,34	(i) & (ii) Criminal Case	420,419,465,468 IPC 34	IPC 1860 U/S 420,465,468, 471	Forgery
b)	Case No.	1) C.C. No. 884/2022, 2) C.C. No. 528/2021	0107/2021	(i) 186/2016, (ii) 103/2016	C.C. No. 871/2012	C.C. No. 15/2021	CC - 0003111/2021
c)	Name of the Court	1) Nagamangala CJ & JMFC Senior. 2) Srirangapatna ACJ & JMFC (Jn Dv)	ASCJ & JMFC, Mudhol, Dist. Bagalkot	(i) & (ii) Hassan	1st Division JMFC Court Savadatti	ACJ & JMFC Devanahalli	Addl. Civil Judge and JMFC Bidar
d)	Whether charges have been framed or not	Yes	No	(i) & (ii) Yes	No	Yes	No
e)	Date of conviction (if any) :	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
f)	Details of punishment undergone	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
g)	Any other Information required to be given	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate, Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mer "winnablilty" atg the polis	A dedicated ground worker with immense support vociferously raising his voice against the injustice.	A grass-root worker working at the Local level. Election Related case.	A dedicated ground worker with immense support vociferously raising his voice against the injustice.	A grass-root worker working at the Local level. Election Related case.	A dedicated ground worker with immense support vociferously raising his voice against the injustice.	A grass-root worker working at the Local level. Election Related case.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not to be selected as candidates	No such prospect found to replace him	No other candidate with similar ground support.	No such prospect found to replace him	No other candidate with similar ground support.	No such prospect found to replace him	No other candidate with similar ground support.

Sl. No		Name of the constituency : 188 - Melukote	Name of the constituency : : 61 - Kanakagiri	Name of the constituency : 121- Kaup	Name of the constituency : 107 - Davangere South	Name of the constituency : 126 - Tarikere	Name of the constituency : 131 - Kunigal
1.	Criminal antecedents :	Name of the Candidate : Ashoka H R	Name of the Candidate : Yariswamy	Name of the Candidate : S R Lobo	Name of the Candidate : Sajid	Name of the Candidate : D C Suresha	Name of the Candidate : H. A Jayaramaiah
a)	Nature of the offences	Attrociti	Sec 138 of NI Act	Criminal Case	(i) & (ii) Criminal Case	IPC Sec. 143,341, 283,290, R/w 149 This is the formers protest for water	Voilation of Election Code of Conduct
b)	Case No.	Cri. No. 0048/2020 Spl. Case No. 143/2020	363/2016	CC-1594/2019	(i) 1745/2018, (ii) 13/2021	CC 865/2019	C.C. No. 207/22
c)	Name of the Court	5th Addl- District And Sessions Judge Mandya	Hon'ble Addl Court Gangavathi	III Addl CJ And JMFC, Udupi	(i) ACJ & JMFC, JR Davangere (ii) ADSJ-Davangere	Addl. CJ and JMFC, Tarikere	Senior CJ And JMFC Kunigal
d)	Whether charges have been framed or not	Yes	Yes	No	(i) & (ii) Yes	No	Yes
e)	Date of conviction (if any) :	NA	17.01.18	NA	NA	NA	NA
f)	Details of punishment undergone	NA	Rs. 1,05,000/-	NA	NA	NA	NA
g)	Any other Information required to be given	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate, Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mer "winnablilty" atg the polis	A dedicated ground worker with immense support vociferously raising his voice against the injustice.	A grass-root worker working at the Local level. Election Related case.	A dedicated ground worker with immense support vociferously raising his voice against the injustice.	A grass-root worker working at the Local level. Election Related case.	A dedicated ground worker with immense support vociferously raising his voice against the injustice.	A grass-root worker working at the Local level. Election Related case.
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Sl. No		Name of the constituency : 215 - Chamundeshwari	Name of the constituency : 048 - Humnabad	Name of the constituency : 145 – Mulabagal	Name of the constituency : : 129 – Tiptur	Name of the constituency : 22 – Bilgi
1.	Criminal antecedents :	Name of the Candidate : Kiran Nagesh Kalyani	Name of the Candidate : Bankreddy	Name of the Candidate : Vijaykumar N	Name of the Candidate : T S Chandrashekhar	Name of the Candidate : Muttappa Komar
a)	Nature of the offences	IPC 506,504,149,143,147, 324,448,323,342	U/S 379,406,420,465,468, 489 of IPC	(i) 323, 324, 504 IPC	(i) 138 NI ACT	(i) 171H IPC, (ii) 143,147,341,283,504,506 IPC R/W 149 IPC, (iii)143,341,283 R/W 149 IPC

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Jesurajiah. J S/o Late. Jebamani, No. 603, Alpine Residency, 10th C Main Jayanagar, 1st Block, Bangalore. **All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :-** New No. 03, Old No. 291, Lakkasandra Layout, BBMP Ward No. 62 of Homegowda Nagar, PID No. 62-35-2, Bangalore. **Measuring :-** East to West : 56 feet & North to South : 40 feet **East by :-** Property No. 296, West by : Road, North by : Property No. 292, South by : Property No. 290, **Nature of Facility:** Long Term Loan of Rs. 1,70,00,000/- **A/c No :-** LTL(EMI):-627 **Loan issued Date :-** 29.01.2018 **Out Standing Loan Amount:-** Rs. 1,80,78,917/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Only), As on 13.02.2022, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc. **Date of NPA :-** 30.01.2023 **Demand Notice dtd:-** 13.02.2023 **Branch:-** HEAD OFFICE

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. S. Balraj S/o Sri. Sandhyagappa, No.4/1, 9th Cross, 1st Main, Deepajalainagar, Bangalore-26 **All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :-** Old No. 04 (North Portion), New No. 4/1, PID No. 41-16-4/1, 1st Cross, Deepanjainagar, BMP Ward No.41, Bangalore. **Measuring :-** East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 14.9 feet **East by :-** Corporation Drainage, West by : Road, **North by :-** Property No.03 belongs to Hanumanthappa, South by : Remaining portion of same property belongs to others. **Nature of Facility:** Long Term Loan of Rs. 7,00,000/-, 4,00,000/- & 10,00,000/- **A/c No :-** LTL:- 4154, 4759 & 5000 **Loan issued Date :-** 19.02.2010, 24.12.2012 & 20.01.2014 **Out Standing Loan Amount:-** Rs. 7,53,757/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Seven Only), As on 02.02.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc. **Date of NPA :-** 20.06.2022 **Demand Notice dtd:-** 02.02.2023 **Branch:-** VIJAYANAGAR

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Renuka. H S W/o Rangaswamy, No. 14/1, 1st Main, 1st Block, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-96. **All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :-** Old No. 14/18, 14/2-1, Khaneshumari No. 121, New Municipal No. 14/1, (As per Special Notice dtd. 12.02.2020), PID No. 11-101-14/1, 1st Main Road, 1st Block, V.K. Ramanna Layout, (Nandini Extension), previously known as jarabande Kaval, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 11 of Peenya Industrial Area, New Ward No. 42 of Lakshmedevinagar, Bangalore. **Measuring :-** East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 23 feet **East by :-** Property No. 120, West by : Property No. 122, North by : Remaining portion of property No. 14, South by : Road. **Nature of Facility:** Long Term Loan of Rs. 24,00,000/- & 12,00,000/- **A/c No :-** LTL:- 492 & 695 **Loan issued Date :-** 21.11.2020 & 22.07.2022 **Out Standing Loan Amount:-** Rs. 36,03,149/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Three Thousand One Hundred Forty Nine Only), As on 23.02.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc. **Date of NPA :-** 23.01.2023 **Demand Notice dtd:-** 23.02.2023 **Branch:-** VIJAYANAGAR

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri.S.R. Rajan Babu S/o Late. S. Selvaraj & Smt. Krishnaveni W/o Sri. S.R. Rajan Babu, No. 409, Mariyamma Temple Street, K.G. Halli, Arabic College, Bangalore-45. **All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :-** Khaneshumari No. 457, Door No. 32, Property No. 89, Khatha SI No. 05, situated at Dhobi Lane, Kadugondanahalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 30 of Kadugondanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore. **Measuring :-** East to West : 22 feet & North to South : 18 feet **East by :-** 12 feet Wide Road, West by : 3 feet Wide Common Passage & then property belonging to Mr. Dhanapal's family **North by :-** Private property, South by : Road. **Nature of Facility:** Long Term Loan of Rs. 19,00,000/- **A/c No :-** LTL(EMI):- 01 **Loan issued Date :-** 07.09.2022 **Out Standing Loan Amount:-** Rs. 19,63,869/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Nine Only), As on 10.03.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc. **Date of NPA :-** 08.02.2023 **Demand Notice dtd:-** 10.03.2023 **Branch:-** H.R.B.R LAYOUT.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- (Authorised Officer)**
Date : 21.04.2023 **The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.,**



SRM E-TENDER NOTICE

Digitally signed online bids are invited through SRM E-Tender process of MSETCL in two bid system from bidders who are registered Electrical Contractors/Vendors of MSETCL. RfX No. 7000026275 SRM E-Tender No. CE/EHV_PC_O&M_ZONE/EE/Solar/2022-23 (ii) T-02/EE (Solar) / 2022-23 (iii) T-03/EE(Solar)/2022-23 are hereby amended / added as per Annexure -B'. The schedule of tender now stands revised as follows: **Last Date /Time of Receipt of bid on the portal:** 27.04.2023 upto 16:00 Hrs. **Last Date /Time of submission of bid in office :** 29.04.2023 upto 11:00 Hrs. **Date of opening of the bid on website:** 29.04.2023 from 12:00 Hrs. All other details and terms & condition shall remain same. Detail of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation etc. may be obtained from the website. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal <http://uktenders.gov.in>. **Executive Engineer (Solar)**

Contact Person: Executive Engineer, EHV PC O&M Zone, Nashik. Phone No. 0235-2403010/01/02 Fax No. 0253-2403000. For further details, please visit to <https://srmetender.mahatransco.in> **Sd/-**
Chief Engineer
EHV PC O&M Zone, MSETCL, Nashik



BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Chief Commissioner,
Annex Building-1, N.R. Square, Bangalore - 560002.

No: BBMP/C.Comm/PSR(G)/137/2022-23

FORM - III

Date: 20-04-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of powers conferred under section 14-B of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961 the following Area mentioned in the schedule below is required by The Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, N.R. Square, Bangalore - 560002 for Widening of Varthuru Road upto Sarjapura Road via Gunjur Phase-I of Varthur Kodi to Varthur Bridge SH-35 as per RMP-2015 width 45.00 Mtrs.

The following land / building owners have opted for Development Rights in lieu of monetary compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The Development Rights will be given by the Authority as twice the land area surrendered and two times the building area surrendered and as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered (valuated as per PWD norms) divided by the market value of the land on which the building is constructed.

The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Right Certificate (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Special Land Acquisition Officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner (Land Acquisition and TDR) Head Office, BBMP within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

List of Land / Building area surrendered and land owners for which DRC is to be issued.

Name of the District: Bengaluru Urban			Name of the Taluk: Bengaluru East			Name of the Village: Ramagondanahalli		
Sy.No/ Khatha No.	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Dimension of the Land/ Plot & Extent in Sq.M	Boundaries of the Land / Plot	Building Details	Present Activity on Land/Building (Specify Specific activity such as Shop, Office, Factory, Apartment, Individual house etc.,	Market (guide -lines) value of the land Per Sq.M (in Rs.)	Name and address of the owner of the Plot/Land for which DRC is to be issued
SI No: 1117 Sy. No: 26/1 M. No: 732	Vacant	Converted BBMP 'A' Khatha Land	798.22 Sqm	North South East West	Extent in Sq.M Type of Construction & No. of Floors Floor Area Ratio	-	49,000/- Per Sqm	M/s. Prestige Estates Projects Ltd., Prestige Falcon Tower, No: 19, Brunton Road, Bengaluru - 560025.

Objections and suggestions made be submitted at the address specified below:

Name and address of the Divisional / Sub Divisional / Branch Office	Special Land Acquisition Officer, 1st Floor, Room No.107, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, BBMP, Bangalore - 560002.
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Sd/-

Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike



ARM Branch-II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M.G Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

Ph.No.: 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold on 24.05.2023, "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Details of property with Measurements and Boundaries	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Date	Date and Time of E-Auction
1.	Mr. C Venkatachalapathy S/o Sri Chinnappa, No.228, Srinivasa, 3rd Main, OMBR Layout, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043.	Rs. 5,13,15,341.91 (Rupees Five Crore Thirteen Lakh Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred Forty One and Paise Ninety One only) as on 21.04.2023, together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realisation.	All that piece and parcel of property in Site No. 109, 129, 130, 131, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 170, 171, 172, 173, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, The 30 various site properties standing in the name of Mr. Venkatachalapathy C and Smt. Nagamani R at Survey No. 30, Bolahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk with boundaries are mentioned below: 1) Site No.109 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Site No.129, West by: Road, North by: Site No.110, South by: Site No.108. 2) Site No.129 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.109, North by: Site No.128, South by: Site No.130. 3) Site No.130 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.108, North by: Site No.129, South by: Site No.131. 4) Site No.131 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.107, North by: Site No.130, South by: Site No.132. 5) Site No.154 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.147, North by: Site No.153, South by: Site No.155. 6) Site No.155 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.146, North by: Site No.154, South by: Road. 7) Site No.156 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Site No.167, West by: Road, North by: Site No.157, South by: Road. 8) Site No.157 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Site No.166, West by: Road, North by: Site No.158, South by: Site No.156. 9) Site No.158 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Site No.165, West by: Road, North by: Site No.159, South by: Site No.157. 10) Site No.159 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Site No.164, West by: Road, North by: Site No.160, South by: Site No.158. 11) Site No.160 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Site No.163, West by: Road, North by: Site No.161, South by: Site No.159. 12) Site No.161 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Site No.162, West by: 30 Feet Road, North by: Sy. No.29, South by: Site No.160. 13) Site No.162 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: 30 Feet Road, West by: Site No.161, North by: Sy. No.29, South by: Site No.163. 14) Site No.163 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.160, North by: Site No.162, South by: Site No.164. 15) Site No.164 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.165, North by: Site No.163, South by: Site No.164. 16) Site No.165 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.158, North by: Site No.164, South by: Site No.166. 17) Site No.166 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.157, North by: Site No.165, South by: Site No.167. 18) Site No.167 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.156, North by: Site No.166, South by: Road. 19) Site No.170 Measuring 1500 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Site No.169, West by: Site No.171, North by: Road, South by: 3-0 Feet Pathway. 20) Site No.171 Measuring 1500 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Site No.170, West by: Site No.172, North by: Road, South by: 3-0 Feet Pathway. 21) Site No.172 Measuring 1500 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Site No.171, West by: Site No.173, North by: Road, South by: 3-0 Feet Pathway. 22) Site No.173 Measuring 1500 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Site No.172, West by: Site No.174, North by: Road, South by: 3-0 Feet Pathway. 23) Site No.174 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.105, North by: Site No.131, South by: Site No.133. 24) Site No.133 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.105, North by: Site No.132, South by: Site No.134. 25) Site No.134 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.104, North by: Site No.133, South by: Site No.135. 26) Site No.135 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.103, North by: Site No.134, South by: Site No.136. 27) Site No.136 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.102, North by: Site No.135, South by: Site No.137. 28) Site No.137 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.101, North by: Site No.136, South by: Private Property. 29) Site No.138 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Site No.145, West by: Site No.103, North by: Site No.139, South by: Road. 30) Site No.139 Measuring 1200 sqft with building bounded on: East by: Site No.144, West by: Road, North by: Site No.140, South by: Site No.138.	The EMD shall be deposited on or before 22.05.2023 at 5.00 PM. 1) Site No.109 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 2) Site No.129 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 3) Site No.130 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs.4,74,000/- 4) Site No.131 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 5) Site No.154 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs.4,74,000/- 6) Site No.155 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 7) Site No.156 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 8) Site No.157 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 9) Site No.158 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 10) Site No.159 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 11) Site No.160 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 12) Site No.161 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 13) Site No.162 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 14) Site No.163 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 15) Site No.164 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 16) Site No.165 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 17) Site No.166 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 18) Site No.167 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 19) Site No.170 , Reserve Price: Rs.54,30,000/- EMD: Rs.5,43,000/- 20) Site No.171 , Reserve Price: Rs.54,30,000/- EMD: Rs. 5,43,000/- 21) Site No.172 , Reserve Price: Rs.54,30,000/- EMD: Rs.5,43,000/- 22) Site No.173 , Reserve Price: Rs.54,30,000/- EMD: Rs. 5,43,000/- 23) Site No.132 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs.4,74,000/- 24) Site No.133 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 25) Site No.134 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 26) Site No.135 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 27) Site No.136 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 28) Site No.137 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 29) Site No.138 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/- 30) Site No.139 , Reserve Price: Rs.47,40,000/- EMD: Rs. 4,74,000/-	Bengaluru 24.05.2023 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website <https://www.indianbankseuction.com>. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
- The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer, on 17.05.2023.
- The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
- EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD towards Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 795229600001, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0007952 on or before 22.05.2023 - 5.00 PM.
- Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e-mail: auction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers: Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144.
- After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 22.05.2023 - 5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
 - Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
 - Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
 - Bidders Name, Contact No, Address, E Mail.
 - Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
- The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e-mail: auction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers: Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144.
- EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
- Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs.50,000/- The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
- The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
- For sale proceeds of Rs.50 (Rupees Fifty) lacs and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
- All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges, tax arrears, fee etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
- Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
- In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM Branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
- For further details contact: Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2 (948354116/080-25310181) e-mail ID - cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e-mail: auction@ccsl.co.in in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION:

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back-up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date: 21.04.2023

Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised officer

Canara Bank



Indian Bank

KASTURI NAGAR BRANCH
At New Horizon College Campus, 3rd A Cross, 2nd Main,
Kasturi Nagar, East of NGEF Layout, Bangalore-560043

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Bank, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with the rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand Notice dated 16.11.2022 calling upon the borrower/guarantors: **1) Mr. Arun V. No.3, Ramachandra Layout, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016. 2) Mrs. Manjula A. No.3, Ramachandra Layout, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.54,00,614/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Six Hundred Fourteen only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the Demand Notice, the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate till the date of repayment.

The borrower having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this 16th day of April of the year 2023.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of Rs.54,00,614/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Six Hundred Fourteen only) as on 16.11.2022 and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 17.11.2022 till date of repayment.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY SCHEDULE

The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated here under: **Mortgaged Assets :** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site no. 5, formed in property no. 380/3, situated at Kalkere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently property comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike (BBMP). **Measuring:** East to west: 41 feet 6 inches; North to south: 38 feet. Totally measuring 1577 Sq Feet and **Bounded on:** East by: Private Property, West by: 22 Feet Road, North by: Site No. 3 & 4; South by: Private Property.

Date: 18.04

RAJASTHAN RAJA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LIMITED
CIN- U40102RJ2005GC016484 (A Govt. of Rajasthan Undertaking)

CHHABRA SUPER CRITICAL THERMAL POWER PROJECT, CHHABRA
E-TENDER NOTICE No. 361(RVU2324GLOB00126)

E-tenders are invited for Supply of various types of valves. Tender details are available on websites <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in> (for e-tender), www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.

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SOUTH INDIAN Bank
CIN: L50191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560 002, Tel./Fax No. : +91 80-25479091 / 92 E-mail: rs101@siib.co.in Website: www.southindianbank.com

[See rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immoveable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Ltd. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 20.01.2023 u/s. 13(2) of the Act calling upon the borrowers, (1) **Smt. Prabhavathi L, W/o Vijayanarasimha** and (2) **Sri Vijayanarasimha, S/o Huchalah,** both of them residing at #1135/5, Ganga Parameshwari Temple, Begur Main Road, Bangalore-560069 (Also at: Site No.737, 3rd Main, 7A Cross, Nisarga Layout, Harpanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106) to repay the total amount of **Rs. 90,36,876.97** mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 215,112.16** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred Twelve and Paise Sixteen Only) as outstanding in the Housing Loan – I account (0526655000000047) and **Rs. 69,01,764.81** (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Four and Paise Eighty One Only) as outstanding in the Housing Loan – II account (0526655000000051), both amounts as on 19.01.2023, with further interest, penal interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security and Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **21st day of April, 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of The South Indian Bank Ltd. for a total amount of **Rs. 93,32,575.63**, being **Rs. 22,04,363.85** as outstanding in the Housing Loan – I account (0526655000000047) and **Rs. 71,28,211.78** as outstanding in the Housing Loan-II account (0526655000000051), both amounts as on 20.04.2023 with further interest, penal interest and costs thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of property bearing Site No. 737, E-Khattha-No. 1502001/00401800972, V.P. Khattha No. 122737, admeasuring 1200 sq.ft. (in 3rd Main, 7A Cross) in "NISARGA Layout", along with residential building having built up area of 3666 Sq. ft. (approx), within the limits of Kallubatu Village Panchayat, along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated in converted lands of Sy.No. 137 of Harappanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and owned by Mrs. Prabhavathi L and Mr. Vijayanarasimha H, more fully described in Sale Deed No. 4717/2018-19 dated 11-07-2018 of Sub Registrar Office - Basavanagudi (Basavashankar) and bounded on, North By: Site No.736, South By: Site No.738, East By: Site No.731, West By: Road.

Date : 21.04.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The South Indian Bank Ltd.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY			
GATI SHAKTI UNIT / TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI DIVISION			
E-Tender Notice No. GS-TJP-07-2023 Dt. 18.04.2023			
For and on behalf of the President of India, the Chief Project Manager/Gati Shakti Unit/TPJ invites ONLINE tenders for the following works:			
Item No.	Tender No.	Name of Work	
01	GS-TJP-07-2023-01	Thiruvannur Junction - Construction of Mechanical Depot office and Freight train attention facilities at Road 6 & 7.	
02	GS-TJP-07-2023-02	TIRUCHCHIRAPPALLI JUNCTION - New IOH and sick line maintenance – high roof covered shed with EOT crane and allied facilities for LHB coaches at COACH CARE CENTRE / TPJ.	
03	GS-TJP-07-2023-03	Construction of Road, extension of bridges and construction of RCC retaining wall regarding elimination of level crossing No 194 at Km 239/100-200 and Level crossing No 223 at Km 271/500-600 of Villupuram – Tiruchchirappalli Main Line section of Tiruchchirappalli Division by diverting traffic through adjacent LCs.	
04	GS-TJP-07-2023-04	Soft upgradation of 14 stations in Sr DEN/NORTH/TPJ Jurisdiction.	
05	GS-TJP-07-2023-05	MAYILADUTHURAI JUNCTION (MV)- Supply and erection of 30.5m high flag MAST for national flag, supplying national flag and providing lighting arrangement (as a part of upgradation of MAYILADUTHURAI JUNCTION under Amrit Bharat station scheme)	

Item No.	Tender No.	Cash value (in ₹)	Validity offer	Closing Date & Time	Period of completion (in months)
01	GS-TJP-07-2023-01	₹1,01,36,956.72	60 days	05/05/2023 15:00 hrs.	5 months
02	GS-TJP-07-2023-02	₹5,02,85,296.23	60 days	05/05/2023 15:00 hrs.	8 months
03	GS-TJP-07-2023-03	₹1,81,12,337.21	60 days	05/05/2023 15:00 hrs.	6 months
04	GS-TJP-07-2023-04	₹1,19,03,266.54	60 days	11/05/2023 11:00 hrs.	6 months
05	GS-TJP-07-2023-05	₹8,15,110.78	60 days	11/05/2023 11:00 hrs.	3 months

If the date of opening of tenders happens to be a declared holiday at a later date, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the stipulated time.

The detailed Tender Notices, Tender document along with terms & conditions and if any corrigendum to tenders issued, can be accessed through <https://www.ireps.gov.in>.

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STATE BANK OF INDIA
RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTER (RACPC) Shankarapuram (64063)
NO. 13/1, 3rd Floor, BULL TEMPLE ROAD, OPP. SRI RAMA KRISHNA MUTT, BASAVANAGUDI, BANGALORE -560 004, Tel: 080 -25943006/07
Email : support.shankarapuram@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immoveable Property)
YLRI/ 40805429970/ 15658/HL/722

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **23.01.2023** and its paper publication on **18.02.2023** in the newspapers "The New Indian Express" and "Samyuktha Karnataka" calling upon the borrower : **Ms. Vanga Prasanna D/o. Vanga Pulla Reddy** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 4,65,50,523/-** (Rupees Four Crores Sixty Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Three only) as on **22.01.2023** and interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on 21.04.2023.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an aggregate amount of **Rs.4,75,63,921/-** (Rupees Four Crores Seventy Five Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty One only) as on 19.04.2023 + interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No. 123, situated at Infantry Road, Municipal Ward No.78 of Vasanthnagar, New Ward No. 110 of Sampangiramanagara, Bengaluru and in all approximately measuring 10397 sq.ft out of 12059 sq.ft and bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Infantry Road and **South by :** Private Property.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 450 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Residential Flat bearing No. 902, comprising of Three (3) BHK, in the Ninth Floor of 'PRISTINE VARA' being built in Schedule 'A' Property and having super built up area 2500 sq.ft and carpet area measuring 1665 sq.ft and right to use common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common usage and one covered car parking space in basement, standing in the name of Ms. Vanga Prasanna and bounded on : **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Flat No. 901.

Date : 21.04.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
RACPC Shankarapuram, Bengaluru.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrowers to repay the amounts mentioned against their respective name together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notices, along with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. no	Borrower Name / Co-Borrower Name / Loan Account No.	Total Outstanding (In Rs.) / Due Date	Date & Type of Possession
1	Mrs. Kavitha Amar / Mr. Amar Sambandam / LAN - H322HHL0098380 / H935HLT0106285, H404VPL0120812 / Baja Housing Finance Limited (BHFL)	Rs. 97,45,050.27/- as on 14.12.2022	20-April-23 Symbolic
2	Mrs. Iris Sujaya Charles / Mr. Gershon Charles / LAN - 404HSO67021471 / 404HOP67709339 / Baja Housing Finance Limited (BHFL)	Rs. 58,95,910.17/- as on 15.12.2022	20-April-23 Physical

Secured Asset : All that Piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing Flat No. 101, in First floor, measuring about 1789 Sq. ft. super built up area containing Three bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, together with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase etc., in the multi-storied residential building known as "VARDEENI HEIGHTS" constructed over the immoveable property bearing Site No. 157, House List Khattha No. 211/1, Present BBMP Khattha No. 423/352/211/3 as per Khattha Extract and BBMP Khattha No. 352/211/3 as per Khattha Certificate, situated at Kalkere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

Secured Property : All that part and parcel of immoveable property bearing two bedroom, Residential Flat having a Super Built up Area of 770 sq. ft., bearing Flat No. 3-1, in the Third Floor, of the Apartment building called "CAMELOT", with mosaic flooring, along with one mini car park, together with the right to share and enjoy the common areas, amenities, facilities such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase and other common areas and use and occupation of the entire Terrace Area above Schedule property including 406 sq. ft. of undivided share of right, title and interest in the immoveable property bearing corporation No. 97/2-5, (New PID No. 86-14-97/2-5, old Ward No. 74 new Ward No. 86) situated at Lewis Road, off Wheelers Road, Cooke Town, Bangalore.

Whereas the borrowers mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrowers mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. has taken **Symbolic / Physical Possession** of the properties/Secured Assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above. The borrowers mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 22.04.2023

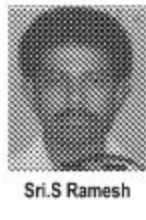
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.,
CIN : U65999MH2002PLC134854, Website : www.arcil.co.in
Registered Office : The Ruby, 10th Floor, 28 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai – 400 028. Tel : +91 2266581300
Branch Address : No. 2243, 3rd Floor, Vishista Arcade, 23rd Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070, Karnataka

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Sree Subramanyeswara Co-operative Bank Ltd.,
(R.B.I. Licence No. UBD-KA 550 P)
A.O. :Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004.
Ph : 080-22422461/63, 26500879, Email: recovery@subcobank.com.Website: subcobank.com

NOTICE OF SALE- IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act 2002 of the Immoveable properties mortgaged to **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Limited, Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-560 004** for recovery of secured debts below mentioned. For the realization of these debts the mortgaged properties are brought for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".

Sl	Borrower/Owner	Description of the Properties & Loan Amount	Auction Date, Time & Place	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
1		Konanakunte Branch. Phone: 080-26320086 & 26320087 1] All that piece and parcel of property bearing Kothanur Grama Khattha No.14, BBMP-B-Khattha Si.No.793, measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 24 feet in all 600 sq.ft., situated at Kothanur, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South, together with structure standing thereon and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: M.Munirathnamma's property; West by: 10' Road; North by: Remaining property in same No.; South by: 10' Road. Property belongs to Sri.Krishna N (Deceased) (Property free hold with Bank Possession) For Recovery of Rs.21,19,508.00 (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Eight Only) with interest and other charges from 01/04/2023.	Date:16/05/2023 Tuesday 11.00 AM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapura, Bengaluru-04.	Rs.38,00,000/- EMD Amount Rs.3,80,000/-
2		Subramanyanagar Branch. Phone: 080-23321252, 23426677 All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing No.492, (Survey No 25), 3rd main 19th Cross, Agrahara Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 feet, and North to South 30 feet, together with all the building and structure standing thereon and bounded on the: East: Road, West: Site No 501, North: Site No 491, South: Site No 493, Belonging to Sri.S Ramesh S/o Late M Subbaiah. (Property free hold with Bank Possession) For Recovery Rs.26,28,962.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Two Only) and further interest and other charges from 01/04/2023.	Date:16/05/2023 Tuesday 3.00 PM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram, Bengaluru-04.	Rs.38,00,000/- EMD Amount Rs.3,80,000/-
3.		Vijayanagar Branch. Phone: 080-23400993, 23206878 All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing No.10 & 11, Khattha No.578/360/39/11/10 (previously site bearing Nos.10 and 11 formed in converted land in sy. No.39/1, situated at Sreerampuram Kayamgutta Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) situated at Sreerampuram, Bangalore within the limits and administration of Jakkur Sub Division of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.5, along with building and site measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 30 feet and totally measuring about 2400 Sq.ft., and bounded by the following boundaries: East by: Property bearing No.12, West by: Property bearing No.9, North by: Property belonging to Sri.Papanna. South by: Road. Belonging to Sri.Vijay Kumar N. (Property free hold with Bank Possession) For Recovery Rs.1,94,15,301.00 (Rupees One Crore Ninety Four Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred One Only) and further interest and other charges from 01/04/2023.	Date:17/05/2023 Wednesday, 11.00 AM at Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapura Bengaluru-04.	Rs.1,85,00,000/- EMD Amount Rs.18,50,000/-
4		V V Puram Branch. Phone: 080-26522461/63, 26500879 All that piece and parcel of schedule property bearing No.506 situated at 17th Cross,6th Phase, J P Nagar (Earlier Sarakk Extension), Bangalore Corporation Ward No.178(old ward No.57) PID No.57-210-506, Measuring East to West 9.15Mtrs and North to South 12.20Mtrs, In all ad-measuring 111.63 Sq. Mtrs. together with structures standing thereon and bounded as follows: East: Site bearing No.507, West: Site bearing No.505, North: Site bearing No.559, South: Road. Property belongs to Sri.Narasimha Murthy S E. (Property free hold with Bank Possession) For Recovery of Rs.1,91,57,270.00 (Rupees One Crore Ninety One Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Only) and future interest & Charges from 01/04/2023.	Date:18/05/2023 Thursday, 11.00 AM At Rajatha Bhavana, No.106, R.V.Road, Visveswarapuram Bengaluru-04.	Rs.1,90,00,000/- EMD Amount Rs.19,00,000/-

TERMS AND CONDITION OF AUCTION

1) The intending bidders should deposit EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order drawn in favour of **Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R.V.Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004**, payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. (2) The properties "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. (3) In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. (4) The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. (5) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in NEFT/RTGS or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the properties shall be put for re-auction. (6) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues/taxes/charges/property tax/KEB charges/water charges/conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. (7) The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/bid/offer and/or adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. (8) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. (9) The properties can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. (10) The properties are put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. (11) In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. (12) This is also notice to the (Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajatha Bhavana No.106, R.V.Road, V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004, for ascertaining the details of properties and also for inspection of property (Ph.080-26622462, 22422461/63, 26500879, 9900607365, 9449890085).

Date : 21.04.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Subramanyeswara Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

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Post Code	Discipline / Trade	No. of Vacancies						Reserved for PwBD
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	Direct Recruitment – Technical Officer/C							
DR-01	Bio-Science/Life Science/Biochemistry/ Microbiology/Biotechnology	00	00	00	01	00	01	
DR-02	Chemistry	01	00	03	00	05	09	
DR-03	Physics	02	00	04	01	07	14	PB-LV-1
DR-04	Architecture	00	00	00	00	01	01	PD-HH-1
DR-05	Chemical	03	02	03	02	10	20	
DR-06	Civil	03	01	06	03	07	20	
DR-07	Computer Science	01	00	06	03	02	12	
DR-08	Drilling	02	00	01	01	04	08	
DR-09	Electrical	02	01	07	03	10	23	
DR-10	Electronics	04	02	05	01	03	15	PD-HH-1, LD-OL-1
DR-11	Instrumentation	01	00	02	01	04	08	
DR-12	Mechanical	08	04	11	06	15	44	
DR-13	Metallurgy	00	00	01	00	02	03	
DR-14	Mining	00	00	00	00	02	02	
DR-15	Library and Information Science	00	00	00	00	01	01	
DR-16	Food Technology / Home Science / Nutrition	1	0	3	0	3	7	
DR-17	Boiler Attendant	1	3	6	4	10	24	
	TOTAL	29	13	58	26	86	212	
	Stipendiary Trainee – Category I							
TR-01	Biochemistry/Bio Science/Life Science/Biology	2	0	7	0	12	21	LD-OL-1
TR-02	Chemistry	24	14	60	19	52	169	PD-HH-3,LD-OL-1,LD-Dw-1
TR-03	Physics	23	13	41	11	29	117	LD-OL-1, PB-LV-1
TR-04	Computer Science	3	0	5	5	12	25	PD-HH-3, PB-LV-1, LD-OL-2, LD-OA-2
TR-05	Agriculture	0	0	0	0	2	2	
TR-06	Horticulture	0	0	1	1	4	6	PD-HH-1
TR-07	Chemical	23	10	59	16	63	171	
TR-08	Electrical	27	12	45	18	42	144	
TR-09	Electronics	18	7	32	11	30	98	PD-HH-6,LD-OL-3,LD-OA-2
TR-10	Electronics & Instrumentation	8	2	20	7	22	59	
TR-11	Mechanical	48	24	107	46	103	328	PD-HH-1
TR-12	Metallurgy	1	0	1	2	1	5	
TR-13	Architecture	1	0	0	0	1	2	
TR-14	Civil	8	2	18	14	20	62	PD-HH-2, PB-LV-2, LD-OL-1, LD-OA-1
TR-15	Automobile	0	0	2	1	1	4	

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ASIA

SHARES FALL ON GLOBAL CUES, EARNINGS REPORTS

Asian stocks traded lower on Friday tracking a decline on Wall Street following mixed earnings reports from big companies and bearish outlook on the US economy. Hong Kong's Hang Seng fell 1.57% to 20,075.73 and Shanghai Composite fell 1.95% to 3,301.26. Tokyo's Nikkei 225 index edged 0.1% to 28,638.24, while the Kospi in Seoul declined 0.8% to 2,542.72. S&P/ASX 200 declined 0.43% to 7,330.40. The Dow Jones Industrial Average slipped 0.3% to 33,786.62, while the Nasdaq composite dropped 0.8% to 12,059.56 on Thursday. The S&P 500 declined 0.6% to 4,129.79 after drifting listlessly earlier this week. Tesla stock weighted on the US market for a second straight day. The company's share dropped 9.7% after reporting revenue for the first three months of the year that fell short of analysts' expectations.

CHINA

PASSES GUIDANCE TO SUPPORT PRIVATE SECTOR

China has reportedly passed guidance to help the country's private sector. According to the state media report on Friday, China's ruling Communist Party has passed guidance for promoting the development of the country's private sector. The country will remove institutional barriers that prevent private firms from participating in fair market competition to optimise the development environment for the private sector, the report said. The report quoting a meeting of a committee on deepening reforms, chaired by President Xi Jinping, said the party has also passed guidance for strengthening and improving management of the state sector.

SINGAPORE

INVESTMENT ACTIVITY IN PROPERTY SLOWS IN Q1

Investment activity in real estate in Singapore for the first quarter has plunged to the lowest quarterly volume registered since the fourth quarter of 2020, according to a Colliers International report. Investment in real estate in the said quarter was at US\$4 billion (RM1.6bn) as against US\$10.9bil (RM4.8bn) in the same period of 2022. Despite a number of residential collective sales and industrial deals, overall real estate investment volume plunged more than 63% in the first quarter as interest rate went up substantially. According to analysts, volatile interest rate environment and the recent turmoil in the US banking sector following the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank and the merger of Credit Suisse and UBS Group are the main reason behind the slow investment in the sector.

RIL net profit jumps 19% to ₹19,300 cr in Q4

Group's better-than-expected profit is on account of improvement in margin of oil to chemical businesses

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

BEATING street estimates by a noticeable margin, India's largest listed entity Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) on Friday reported over 19% jump in net profit for the quarter ending March (Q4FY24) to ₹19,300 crore, backed by improvement in the margin of oil to chemical business and growth across consumer-facing businesses. This is the highest-ever quarterly net profit for the company.

Analysts at large were expecting the telecom-to-energy conglomerate to report net profit lower than ₹17,000 crore. RIL had reported ₹15,792 crore net profit during the December quarter; and ₹16,203 crore during the year-ago-quarter (Q4FY22). Revenue from operations for the quarter rose 2.12% year-on-year (YoY) to ₹2,16,376 crore compared with ₹2,11,887 crore in the same quarter last year. Operating Margin for the period stood at about 18% higher than 15.1% last year. For the full FY23, RIL reported a net profit of ₹74,088 crore, a growth of 14% YoY. Its revenue from operations during the fiscal grew from ₹721,634 crore in

Key stats		
Q4FY23 Net profit: ₹19,300 cr	Q4FY23 Operating Margin: 18%	Q4FY22 Operating Margin: 15.1%
Q4FY22 Net profit: ₹16,203 cr	Q4FY22 Revenue from operations: ₹2,11,887 cr	RIL's bread and butter oil to chemicals (O2C) business saw its revenue decline by nearly 12% to ₹128,633 crore
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FY22 to ₹892,944 crore.

Segment-wise, RIL's bread and butter oil to chemicals (O2C) business saw its revenue decline by nearly 12% to ₹128,633 crore, primarily on account of a sharp reduction in crude oil prices and lower price realisation of downstream products. EBITDA, however, for this segment during the quarter improved by 14.4% YoY to ₹16,293 crore and EBITDA margin was at 12.7%, an increase of 290 bps YoY, led by strength in transportation fuel cracks, optimized feedstock cost and advantageous ethane cracking economics. This was partially offset by lower polyester chain margins. SAED or windfall gains tax on transpor-

tation fuels adversely impacted earnings by ₹711 crore.

"O2C segment posted its highest-ever operating profit despite global uncertainties and disruptions in commodity trade flows. Our oil and gas segment also delivered very strong growth and is now poised to contribute nearly 30% of India's domestic gas production," said Mukesh D. Ambani, Chairman and Managing Director, Reliance Industries.

RIL's retail unit - Reliance Retail Ventures - reported nearly 13% YoY jump in net profit at ₹2,415 crore in Q4FY23. Its total revenue stood at ₹69,267 crore, up 19%. The net profit for the full FY23 was ₹9,181 crore, higher by 30%.

Reliance brings British coffee shop Pret A to India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RIL's Reliance Brands is all set to take on Tata Group-operated Starbucks and new entrant Canadian coffee chain Tim Hortons with the launch of the first store of British sandwich and coffee chain 'Pret A Manger' in India on Friday.

The maiden store is being launched in Maker Maxity, Mumbai and according to Reliance, this will be the first of many shops set to open later this year. Besides the big players, companies such as Blue Tokai and Third Wave Coffee

have also expanded rapidly in the big cities of India as more Indians have started to queue for coffee in the predominantly 'tea' population. Currently, Tata Starbucks, the most established player in the space, has 275 stores across 30 cities.

"Our partnership with Pret A Manger aims to tap into this curiosity with an offering that we can proudly say - ensures traceability of coffee beans as much as a zero additive approach to food," said Darshan Mehta, MD, Reliance Brands Limited. Pret A Manger, which started in 1986 in London, now operates around 550 shops across countries.

Jio net profit rises 13% to ₹4,716 crore in fourth quarter

NEW DELHI: The country's biggest telecom operator Reliance Jio on Friday reported a 13% jump in net profit to ₹4,716 crore for the fourth quarter of financial year 2022-2023 (FY23), the company said in a regulatory filing. The company had reported a net profit of ₹4,173 crore in the same period a year ago. Revenue from operations in the reported quarter rose by about 12% to ₹23,394 crore from ₹20,945 crore in the March 2022 quarter. ENS

Xiaomi plea challenging seizure of ₹5.5K cr rejected

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a blow to Chinese smartphone maker Xiaomi, the Karnataka high court on Friday rejected its writ petition challenging seizure of ₹5,500 crore by the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

Last year, ED accused the company of violating foreign exchange rules by parking money abroad under the guise of royalties, and froze ₹5,551 crore worth of Xiaomi assets. The agency said it was remitting foreign

currency equivalent to ₹5,551.27 crore to three entities - one Xiaomi Group firm and two US-based unrelated entities in the guise of royalty. However, the firm denies any wrongdoing.

A single judge bench of Justice M Nagaprassanna dismissed the petition on merits while upholding the maintainability of the petition. The court noted that Xiaomi India's challenge to the constitutional validity is not maintainable on grounds that it is violative of article 14 of the constitution, since article 14 is



person centric. "We are studying the matter and waiting for the written order. We'd like to reiterate that our operations in India are compliant with all local laws and regulations," said

spokesperson of Xiaomi India.

The court said a petitioner need not be a citizen to challenge on the fulcrum of Article 14, which gives a person the right of equality and equal protection before the law, the court observed. However, the court upheld the constitutional validity of section 37A of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), observing the section does not suffer from manifest arbitrariness. It granted the firm the option to appeal under section 37A (5) of the act.

Mismatch in growth pace of corporate and personal tax collection: Experts

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

A CUT in corporate taxes and stagnant income tax rates in last 10 years have led to a significant mismatch in pace of growth rate in corporate and personal tax collection, as per the tax experts. In this period, while the growth rate of corporate taxes has only been 8.9%, income tax growth rate has been 15%, as per the government data.

In last decade, the government has undertaken many reforms to simplify corporate taxation system and lowering of the corporate tax rates from 35% to 15% was the biggest reform. Meanwhile, the personal taxes have remained stationary or actually increased due to surcharge, without any additional deductions extended for individuals.

"Business taxation is an area which received immense attention globally with pillar two to reduce the corporate tax rate to a global minimum of 15% to pre-empt 'race to the bottom' by mobile (international) capital.

Tax buoyancy (responsiveness of taxes to increase in GDP) of corporate tax is lower than that of personal income tax," said Lekha S Chakraborty, professor at the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP). She said the effective tax rate of big firms is relatively lower than that of the medium firms. "Lack of buoyancy in corporate tax rate is a reflection of macroeconomic uncertainties and lack of uptake in private investment due to lack of investor's confidence," She added.

Madan Sabanavis, chief economist with Bank of Baroda, said corporate tax growth has

Corporate tax reform

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lagged as corporate profits have fallen across several non-BFSI sectors due to rising input costs. "Lower profit before tax has meant slower growth in tax payments. Individual tax increases as the direction is fixed and incomes increase. Covid was the only phase when income fell," he said. As per him, only new and a few old firms which are not faring well, use lower tax rate. Aarti Raote, Partner, Deloitte India, said the main reason for income tax growth is the tax rates for personal taxes have remained stationary or increased due to surcharge. "Encouragement to MSMEs by the government has played an important role. Social welfare schemes, higher pension and direct benefits leading to higher income positively impacts tax collection. Buoyancy in economic activity and higher salaries in the public and corporate sector raise income tax," said Dr Charan Singh, CEO EGROW Foundation and former RBI Chair Professor of Economics.



'AI, coding, data processing will be top skills in 5-10 years'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, machine learning, data processing and coding are the top skills that will be attractive for Indian employers in the next five to 10 years. For those who are looking to upskill, AI, data science and Internet or e-commerce are the top jobs of interest, said a new Pearson Skills Outlook report.

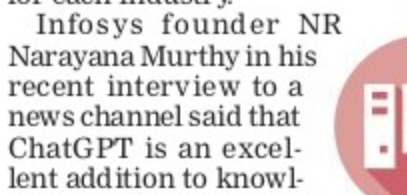
Various reports highlight that companies are focusing on upskilling their employees now with a major focus on AI. IT CEOs said that they expect generative AI to provide more opportunities for work.

"The skill domains which are experiencing major demand from non-tech industries range across Big Data, 5G, AI/ML, Cybersecurity, UI/UX, DevOps, and Cloud, to name a few.

Additionally, corporates are expected to increase their upskilling budget by 12-15% this FY," said Sachin Alug, CEO, NLB Services. IT companies too are now reskilling their employees with the latest courses.

Milind Lakkad, Chief HR Officer, TCS said, "We doubled down on organic talent development, obtaining over 53,000 cloud certifications during the year, bringing the total to over 110,000 employees certified on hyperscaler platforms. This places us among the top 2 partners for the largest cloud providers."

TCS said with increased focus on cloud adoption, enterprises have accelerated their modernisation journey with an emphasis on modular enterprise applications.



OpenAI's ChatGPT has triggered a new AI (Artificial Intelligence) race and many people across various verticals are using the bot as it paves new paths for each industry. Infosys founder NR Narayana Murthy in his recent interview to a news channel said that ChatGPT is an excellent addition to knowledge generation for doing certain tasks, for example, writing an essay. He also added that he is a believer in the theory that the human mind is the most powerful imagination machine. "There is nothing that can beat the human mind," he said. Recently, Infosys CEO Salil Parekh said that the company

is working on its own software development tool, on an open-source Generative AI platform. "We are building, we are training it on our software development libraries. We have already done that with several of our internal software library elements. And we feel quite good that these things are going to help us with client work, so more work and also with productivity," he added.

Addressing at an event held recently, chairman of Axilor Ventures, Kris Gopalakrishnan said ChatGPT democratised access to artificial intelligence machine learning models and helps with a wide range of tasks such as reading x-rays, essay writing, poetry, summarising information and documents and testing code segments etc.

Gold shines on Akshaya Tritiya with 20% returns, set to rise further

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

WITH a consistent rise in gold prices in the past year, the yellow metal has given a return of 20% since Akshaya Tritiya. The yellow metal was trading at around ₹50,800 per 10 gram in Akshaya Tritiya last year, which was celebrated on May 3. Now gold is trading at around ₹60,255 per gram.

High prices have failed to dent the demand for the yellow metal and apart from buying physical gold, investors are also exploring new options such as gold Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and Sovereign Gold Bonds.

The sale of yellow metal rises on Akshaya Tritiya as it is considered buying gold is considered to be auspicious on this day. "Both physical gold and gold ETFs have their advantages

High demand for gold		
₹60,255: Current price of gold per 10 gram	₹61,371: All time high level touched by gold last week	₹50,800: Price of gold per 10 gram on Akshaya Tritiya in May 2022
₹50,800: Price of gold per 10 gram on Akshaya Tritiya in May 2022	₹60,255: CURRENT PRICE OF GOLD PER 10 GRAM	7.5%: RISE IN THE PRICE OF GOLD IN 2023

and disadvantages. Though physical gold has a high emotional and cultural value, preferred during auspicious occasions, it also requires storage and safety arrangements, with concerns about its purity and making charges," said Gopal Kavalireddi, head of research at Fyers.

"On the other hand, gold ETFs are convenient and cost-effective, as they trade on stock exchanges like any company's

share, without storage or safety concerns. Moreover, gold ETFs provide liquidity without any lock-in period or exit loads, making it an attractive investment option for short-term investors," he added.

Gold price has risen in the last year mainly driven by global factors such as fears of a recession in the US and Europe. So far this year, it has gone up about 7.5% and expected to rise further in the coming months.



RBI gives HDFC Bank partial relief

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IN a mixed bag for HDFC Bank ahead of parent HDFC's merger with itself, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has declined to make exceptions on certain aspects and has offered some leeway on others.

The country's largest private sector lender, which is aiming to conclude the merger with the home finance major by July, had written to the central bank seeking certain forbearances after announcing the \$40-billion merger in April last year. HDFC Bank said, in a regulatory filing on Friday, that it received a response from RBI on Thursday and that there are a few pending issues. The RBI has refused to make any exceptions on cash reserve ratio (CRR) and statutory liquidity ratio (SLR) requirements as sought by HDFC Bank, while it has allowed some leeway on the priority sector lending (PSL) and investments front. HDFC Bank shall continue to comply with extant requirements of CRR, SLR and LCR (liquidity coverage ratio) from the effective date of merger without exceptions, the lender said, quoting from the RBI letter.

Opening up of satellite industry to ensure growth

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE opening up of the satellite industry for private players will create opportunities, and enable them to provide end-to-end solutions in the space sector, opined industry experts on satellite policy released by the government on Thursday.

With this, the private players can now set up and operate space objects and ground-based assets. "The policy will be a catalyst for development of a robust innovative and globally competitive space ecosystem in India.

It defines the role of IN-SPaCe, as a single-window agency for the authorization of Space activities by government entities as well as NGEs," said Lt. Gen AK Bhatt (Retd.), DG, Indian Space Association.

LSG SEEK NO 1 SPOT

WITH THREE WINS IN FOUR, LUCKNOW CAN GET SOLE OWNERSHIP AT THE TOP OF THE STANDINGS. STANDING IN THEIR ARE THE HOLDERS, GUJARAT. A LOOK AT THE MATCH...



FOCUS ON RAHUL

At this point in time, this is a valid point whenever Lucknow play Skipper KL Rahul with just the way he approaches the form invites criticism. Last time out, another typical Rahul innings worked out just about okay because of the sluggish surface.

DE KOCK IN?

Quinton de Kock has been a serial performer in the league but he can't get a game now. But he pairs up well with Rahul at the top because of his explosive nature in the opening phase of the innings. It could be on, especially as Kyle Mayers' effectiveness seems to be tapering off.



SPIN IN THE OFFING?

Strips at the Ekana have been wildly different, with both red and black soil surfaces used. They may be tempted to use a black soil strip considering they have the likes of Ravi Bishnoi, Krunal Pandya and Amit Mishra in their playing XI.

TITANS' PACERS VS LUCKNOW FINISHERS

One of the most balanced of bowling attacks, Gujarat will hope they once again come to the fore against a Lucknow side that's packed with destructive hitters lower in the order. Mohammed Shami and Alzarri Joseph against the likes Nicholas Pooran and Marcus Stoinis could decide the game especially if both sides want to take it deep.

LUCKNOW VS GUJARAT 3.30 PM, LUCKNOW

TODAY'S MATCHES

MI FACE PUNJAB TEST

ONE OF ONLY TWO TEAMS TO HAVE WON A HAT-TRICK OF GAMES, MUMBAI'S CRISIS SEEMS TO BE OVER. AGAINST PUNJAB, WHO HAVE LOST THREE IN FOUR, THEY ARE FAVOURITES TO MAKE IT FOUR IN FOUR...



BEHRENDORFF'S NIPPY PACE

Jofra Archer's absence has opened the door for Jason Behrendorff to showcase his talents. The Australian has bowled four matches and has been the pick of the pacers in two of them (3/23 against Delhi and 2/37 against Hyderabad). He operates in multiple phases, a big plus for a franchise devoid of Jasprit Bumrah and Archer.

PUNJAB BATTERS

The franchise have been okay in the bowling department but their batting has been a big let down. Even last season's chaos was better compared to the returns this campaign. They have crossed 160 only once in the last four games. Not good signs.



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HEAT OF THE MATTER

Teams have various protocols in place to ensure safety of players in trying conditions

GOMESH S @ Chennai

IT'S 4.45 pm on Friday evening in Chennai. The fans have started coming inside the MA Chidambaram for the IPL match between Chennai Super Kings and Sunrisers Hyderabad, the summer heat visible on the faces of the masses. The Weather Channel website indicates that the temperature is 33°C. It could be perceived as a normal summer day, but one could feel a lot more than that. The website does say the same, ramping it up to 43 deg Celsius.

The past few weeks have been similar. It is hard not to miss the commuters trying to find a fan at the metro stations to stand under it as they wait for their trains. And it is not just Chennai; Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata... the story remains the same. In fact, a recent study by the University of Cambridge said that almost 90 per cent of Indians are said to be vulnerable to public health risks and food shortages, driven by heatwaves. It is in this climate the ten IPL teams, and the scores of organisers and broadcasting crews are travelling every day from one city to another for every match. And obviously, among them, it is the players who take the toll the most for the amount of time they spend on the field. The schedule is such that often, they end up playing two games in less than 48 hours after a game in a different city. Take Mumbai Indians for example, they played Kolkata Knight Riders on April 16 in Mumbai before going up against SRH in Hyderabad on April 18. CSK will fly to Kolkata to play KKR on Sunday after the game against SRH. Not to mention the fact that CSK's next two home games start at 3.30.

How do players and teams cope with the tight schedule and play in such hot and humid conditions? Ramji Srinivasan, former head strength and condition coach of the Indian team, says that the preparation starts well ahead of the match. While the tiredness comes from travelling more than anything else, improper hydration and wrong meal timings are the other key reasons for muscle cramps or blacking out, he says. However, one shoe doesn't fit all. Some players sweat more than others. The process has to be highly individualised. Hydration drinks are to be made based on individual concoctions and labelled accordingly. It is the role of the strength and conditioning coach of the respective teams. In fact, it is something that some franchises do follow where the S&C coach collects urine samples and monitors them regularly to ensure the players are hydrated properly. Ramji feels that in a tournament like IPL, going into maintenance mode is the only way. And there are three vital aspects to it. "Recovery, hydration and diet protocols are like the tripod stool for players. Even if one misses out, it collapses," says Ramji. "You need to keep sipping water through the day, especially in landlocked areas that have a dry heat. When you are thirsty and drink a lot of water, at the same time it might lead to hypotonic dehydration (loss of water associated with a decreased effective osmolality of body fluids). You can black out or have cardiac issues."

As for fitness, Ramji says that the key is to keep it as light as possible because hardcore training might dehydrate and cause a chain reaction. "The diet protocols, every team and individuals adhere to specific protocols; smoothies, juices, fruits like bananas etc. These days they have hydration gel, powder and bars readily available," said Ramji. The other key area for players is recovery which includes active and passive recovery. Active recovery includes pool sessions, contrast baths, ice baths, etc, while passive sessions are reading or watching movies or video games.

Full story: newindianexpress.com



Ravindra Jadeja was the pick of the bowlers for Chennai Super Kings on Friday | ASHWIN PRASATH

Jadeja, Conway inspire CSK

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

RAVINDRA Jadeja's penetrative bowling of 3/22 and Chennai Super Kings skipper MS Dhoni's deft handling of his bowlers ensured Sunrisers Hyderabad to surrender meekly at Chepauk in the IPL. Chepauk has been Jadeja's favourite hunting ground. A few months back he took a five-for against Tamil Nadu in the Ranji Trophy. Plus, one can never forget his 7 for 48 that ensured an innings and 75-run win for India over England in 2016. Keeping in tune with his reputation, Jadeja once again was in his element, bowling wicket to wicket and tight lines, with subtle variations. He put his experience to use as Hyderabad batters could only post a meagre score of 134/7 in their quota of 20 overs.

In reply, Chennai got off to a solid start with openers Ruturaj Gaikwad (35) and Devon Conway striking the ball well. Gaikwad was the first man to be dismissed but the latter kept up the tempo and scored a cracking half-century (77 off 57 balls) to help the home side over the line. This was CSK's fourth win of the season.

Full marks to Dhoni for keeping in mind the slightly overcast conditions, dew factor while putting Hyderabad in

to bat. Plus he did a splendid job behind the stumps, be it taking a catch, effecting a stumping and a run out. Barring Abhishek Sharma (34), none of the Hyderabad batters showed the pluck to score some runs. Hyderabad chief coach, Brian Lara, had a few days back said that his team's middle order was a work-in-progress and expected them to fare better against Chennai. But it was the same old story again. Mayank Agarwal is an opening batter who can score runs off the new ball, but he was sent at No 6 and cut a sorry figure. Washington Sundar, as a top-order batter, has a first class century to his name. Strangely, he is considered a tail-ender and has never been given a chance to prove his credentials as a batter.

Dhoni is captain who believes in empowering his bowlers if he finds potential in them. Like the way he instilled confidence in the likes of Deepak Chahar and Mukesh Choudhary, he has been guiding the likes of Tushar Deshpande and Akash Singh this season. Harry Brook, the man on whom the visitors had pinned their hopes on for a good start, disappointed.

Brief scores: Hyderabad 134/7 in 20 overs (Abhishek 34, Tripathi 21; Jadeja 3/22) lost to Chennai 138/3 in 18.4 ovs (Conway 77, Gaikwad 35).

WATCHLIST

4 million apply for tickets for Paris Olympics in lottery

AGENCIES @ Paris

FOUR million applications were received for an online lottery where winners get to buy tickets for next year's Paris Olympics, the local organizing committee said Friday.

They hope to sell 1.3 million tickets for the 2024 Games as a result of the latest draw.

Applications ended Thursday evening and winners will know early next month if they have been successful. They can start buying from May 11 and have a 48-hour timeslot to do so. They'll be told 48 hours beforehand when their slot is.

Figures on which countries the 4 million lottery applications came from, and whether more men or women applied, were not available. The five countries who bought the most tickets, and other statistics, will be made known after the sale has finished in June.

By then, organizers expect that about half of the 10 million tickets for the Paris Games will have been sold.

A total of 3.2 million tickets were sold from the first phase of sales, featuring packages, with the top buyers coming from Britain and the United States. Phase 1 ended on March



15, which is also when online applications for the lottery and the second phase of single-ticket sales began. The Games, which run from July 26-Aug. 11, 2024, will feature 32 sports and 48 disciplines across 37 sites.

Tickets will be available in five categories according to

price range, with a maximum of six for any event, including the opening ceremony.

Price ranges

To watch the opening ceremony, which will feature thousands of Olympic athletes on boats cruising along the River Seine, spectators will pay from 90 euros (\$99) to 2,700 euros (\$2,960) - the most expensive ticket of all. The cheapest tickets for all other events start at only 24 euros (\$26), and 4 million of the 10 million tickets for the Paris Games cost 50 euros (\$55) or less. Tickets for the women's 100-meter final on

Aug. 3 are 690 euros (\$758) for the best seats. For the men's 100 final the next day, it's 980 euros (\$1,076). Tickets for the men's basketball final on August 10, which home fans will hope features prodigy Victor Wembanyama, range from 125 euros (\$137) to 980 euros (\$1,076). The women's final the following day costs from 95 euros (\$104) to 510 euros (\$560).

Soccer matches are being held in seven cities with the men's final on Aug. 9 and the women's final on Aug. 10 at Parc des Princes in Paris. Both finals are priced from 80 euros (\$88) to 300 euros (\$329).

NEEDLES & PINS

WFI ISSUES NOTICE TO FREESTYLE WRESTLERS

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

DAYS after a report was published in this daily, the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) on Friday issued notices to five freestyle wrestlers, who were stopped at Astana Airport last week for carrying a bunch of needles. The wrestlers in question were asked to present their versions before the federation on April 25. A report in this regard was carried by this daily on April 18.

"You have been directed to reach the WFI office at 3PM on April 25 to present your versions. In case you are unable to remain present, the reasons for the same should be communicated in advance to the federation otherwise the federation would be bound to take strict action against you," read the notice, which is in possession of this daily, sent to the grapplers.

The wrestlers were returning from Astana, Kazakhstan after participating in the Asian Championships when a few of them were stopped after check-in as needles and

Wrestlers stopped at airport for 'needles'

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syringes (apparently in bulk) were found in their baggage. They had to show invoices and since the needles were apparently not related to any banned or prohibited substances, the wrestlers were given the clearance to board the flight.

This daily had also spoken to a source from the SAI on the development. The source, who was with the team, had confirmed that the wrestlers didn't violate 'no needle policy'. "It's true that the names of a few wrestlers were called

out at the airport. The injections they were carrying along with the food supplements are not something that is banned by NADA. The problem was they were not carrying the bills. The other wrestlers have the same products but they have the bills. The wrestlers in question have forgotten the bills at the hotel. They then called their hotel and the bills were found in their rooms. They requested the authorities for pictures of the bills and showed them after receiving them on their phones at the airport," the SAI source had said.

However, the notice specifically mentioned 'no needle policy' being implemented by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) in the country. "The NADA has given all national sports federations to implement the 'no needle policy'. Besides, the Sports Authority of India also supports the policy during national camps. Given the policy, the WFI has put a ban on all injections apart from those being administered by its doctors," read the notice.

ARCHERY

After recurve, compound pair in final

AGENCIES @ Antalya

THE compound mixed pair of Jyothi Surekha Vennam and her debutant partner Ojas Deotale showed perfect chemistry and cruised into the final with three easy wins to confirm a second medal for India in the Archery World Cup Stage 1 here on Friday. The duo defeated Malaysia's Fatin Nurfatimah Mat Salleh and Mohd Juwaidi Mazuki 157-154 to set up a gold medal clash against 12th seed Chinese Taipei, slated on Saturday.

The Indian men's recurve team of Atanu Das, B Dhiraj and Tarundeep Rai will also fight for a second gold when they take on their Chinese counterparts on Sunday.

India also are in contention for a third medal in the women's compound individual section where former World Championship silver medalist Jyothi Surekha Vennam has advanced into the semi-final. Jyothi and her 20-year-old partner, who got a bye into the second round after qualifying as second seed, began with some flawless shooting as they defeated Luxembourg and France dropping just one point.

However, there was disappointment in the recurve mixed pair section as the 11th seeded duo of Atanu Das and debutant Bhajan Kaur were eliminated in the first round by a lower-seeded Denmark 3-5 (37-36, 34-35, 35-35, 34-36). Having taken a 2-0 lead, Das and his 17-year-old partner Bhajan conceded the second set, shooting twice in the red ring (8). In the third set also they were wayward with two 8s, as both teams were locked three-all.

Sevilla top United, enter Europa semis

AGENCIES @ London

SIX-TIME champion Sevilla eliminated Manchester United from the Europa League after a 3-0 victory in the second leg of their quarterfinal. United had beaten Barcelona and Real Betis earlier in Europe's second-tier competition but couldn't keep up with Sevilla, currently 13th in the Spanish league, at the Ramon Sanchez Pizjuan Stadium. Forward Youssef En-Nesyri scored twice and Sevilla advanced to the semifinals 5-2 on aggregate after last week's 2-2 draw in the first leg at Old Trafford.

Under pressure, United defender Harry Maguire lost the ball outside the area and En-Nesyri scored on a low left-footed shot into the corner past goalkeeper David de Gea in the eighth minute.

Defender Loic Bade headed home two minutes into the second half and En-Nesyri made it

JUVENTUS THROUGH

Juventus took a 1-0 lead to Lisbon and advanced with a 1-1 draw. France midfielder Adrien Rabiot put the visitors ahead early after he netted when Sporting failed to clear a corner kick. Marcus Edwards equalised from the penalty spot in the 20th. Sporting knocked out English Premier League leader Arsenal in the previous round. It was the second celebration for Juventus on Thursday. The storied Italian team had a 15-point penalty suspended and jumped up to third in Serie A.

3-0 late on after De Gea's blunder. The Spaniards also eliminated United in the semifinals of the same competition in 2020. Sevilla will face Juventus in the last four following the Italian team's 1-1 draw at Sporting in Lisbon for a 2-1 aggregate victory.



Sevilla's Youssef En-Nesyri (c) celebrates after scoring his side's opening goal | AP

EXPRESS READ

Munich Olympics massacre probe 50 years on

BERLIN: Germany on Friday said it had appointed an international commission to probe security failings that allowed a deadly attack on the Israeli team at the 1972 Munich Olympics. The investigation comes as part of an agreement with victims' families reached last year, five decades after the assault that left 11 Israelis dead. Interior Minister Nancy Faeser said it was "shameful" that "agonising questions" were long left unresolved.

Bengaluru FC march into Super Cup final

KOZHIKODE: Riding on goals from Jayesh Rane and Sunil Chhetri, Bengaluru FC notched up a 2-0 win over Jamshedpur FC to reach the final of the Super Cup football tournament here on Friday. The result meant that Simon Grayson's men reached a third final of the 2022-23 season, having made the final of Durand Cup and the ISL.

Tsitsipas sweeps into Barcelona semifinals

BARCELONA: Stefanos Tsitsipas eased into the semifinals of the Barcelona Open, beating Alex de Minaur 6-4, 6-2. Tsitsipas claimed the lone break of the opening set and then reeled off five straight games in the second as he won for the ninth time in as many meetings with De Minaur. He will play Lorenzo Musetti on Saturday.

Ticket prices frozen for CL final in Istanbul

GENEVA: UEFA has frozen ticket prices for this year's Champions League final in Istanbul. The cost of a ticket in each of the four categories is the same as for the 2022 final in Paris between Real Madrid and Liverpool, which was marred by chaotic organization and security failures. The most expensive ticket for the June 10 game costs 690 euros (\$760) and the cheapest is 70 euros (\$77).

AKSHAYA TRITIYA

PERENNIAL SOURCE



GURUDEV SRI SRI RAVI SHANKAR

THE auspicious day of Akshaya Tritiya is related with many stories. One of the stories is that, on this day the Ganges (a holy river in India) came to Earth to purify mankind.

It is also associated with two instances of Lord Krishna.

What happened is, once the five Pandavas, (the five brothers from the Mahabharata epic) and their wife were in exile. At that time a saint called and said, 'I am going to have food with you.' When the message came, they had no food. They had already eaten and had kept their pots away Draupadi (the wife of the 5 Pandavas) prayed to Lord Krishna. At the same time, Krishna came to their house and said, 'Oh I am very hungry.' When he came in, he saw that there was only one grain of rice stuck to the pot. He picked that one grain of rice and ate it, and turned the pot into an Akshaya Patra. Akshaya Patra means that which never diminishes.

When the saint came with 400 people, Draupadi could feed all of them from the same pot. The more she took from the pot, the more would come from it. It would never go down.

So it is a common expression in India to say, 'This is an akshaya patra',

which means it always keeps giving.

If people are very generous and they are always doing seva and contributing to other, then you say, 'This is an akshaya patra', means it never goes down; a perennial source.

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The other story is, Krishna had a friend who was very poor His name was Sudhama. Sudhama means a good place, or a very benevolent place.

So, one day his wife said, 'We are living in such poverty and Krishna is so rich. Why don't you go and get something from him. He is your close friend.'

Sudhama said, 'Okay, I'll go, but I can't go to a friend empty handed. I have to take something'. So his wife packed three handful of puffed rice in a scarf and gave it to him. It is like rice crispies.

When Sudhama went to Krishna and Krishna welcomed him, and washed his feet. The story goes that they were such good friends and in the friendship there was so much love that Sudhama forgets to give the rice to Krishna and also forgets to ask him for anything. He came to ask him for a favor but he could not ask him anything because he was so overwhelmed with love. They were so close that he forgot to ask. He could

not ask. He could not even speak.

When he was about to leave, Krishna asked, 'Hey, you have brought me something? Give it to me. I know your wife has sent something. Why are you not giving it to me. Come on, give it.'

Krishna took the rice and he ate one handful, then he ate the second handful, by that time his wife Rukmini came and said, 'I want to take the third one'.

While all this was happening, Sudhama left without asking him for anything. When he reached home, he found his house flooded with riches and gold. That's the story.

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Russian Su-34 bombs its own city. It doesn't get more stupid than this

MOSCOW

RUSSIA'S military acknowledged that a bomb accidentally dropped by one of its warplanes caused a powerful blast in a Russian city not far from Ukraine's border, injuring two and scaring local residents.

Belgorod, a city of 340,000 located about 40 kilometres east of the Russia-Ukraine border, has faced regular drone attacks during Russia's current military operation in Ukraine. Russian authorities blamed the earlier strikes on the Ukrainian military, which refrained from directly claiming responsibility for the attacks.

The explosion late Thursday was far more powerful than anything Belgorod residents had experienced before. Witnesses reported a low hissing sound followed by a blast that made nearby apartment buildings tremble and shattered their windows.

It left a 20-metre-wide crater in the middle of a tree-lined avenue flanked by apartment blocks, damaged several cars and threw one vehicle onto a store roof. Two people were injured, and a third person was later hospitalised with hypertension, authorities said.

Immediately after the explosion, Russian commentators and military bloggers were abuzz with theories about what weapon Ukraine had used for the attack. Many of them called for strong retribution.

But about an hour later, the



The site of a massive explosion in Belgorod after one of Russia's Su-34 warplanes accidentally discharged ammunition over it | AP

Bomb with GPS-guided targeting system?

Some of the Russian commentators alleged that the bomb that was accidentally dropped on Belgorod could be one of a batch of modified munitions equipped with wings and GPS-guided targeting system that allows them to glide to targets dozens of kilometres away

Russian Defence Ministry acknowledged that a weapon accidentally released by one of its own Su-34 bombers caused the blast. The ministry did not provide any further details, but military experts said the weapon likely was a powerful 500-kilogram bomb.

The statement carried by Russian news agencies added that the incident had taken

place at 22.15 local time.

Military experts charged that the weapon appeared to have been set to explode with a small delay after impact that would allow it to hit underground facilities.

Belgorod Gov. Vyacheslav Gladkov said authorities decided to temporarily resettle residents of a nine-story apartment building while it was inspected to make sure it hadn't suffered structural damage that rendered it unsafe to live in.

Russian commentators questioned why the warplane flew over Belgorod and urged the military to avoid such risky overflights in the future.

In October 2022, an SU-34 jet crashed into a residential building in Yeysk, also near the border with Ukraine, killing 16 people, including several children. AP

UK deputy PM Raab resigns over bullying claims

LONDON

UK deputy PM Dominic Raab grudgingly resigned on Friday after an independent investigation found he bullied civil servants, though he criticised the findings as "flawed."

The resignation presents a headache for Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, who had pledged a fresh start after his predecessors' turbulent tenures, some two weeks before local elections at which the Tories are expected to lose seats.

Raab's announcement came the day after Sunak received the investigation report into



Dominic Raab | AP

eight formal complaints that Raab had been abusive toward staff members during a previous stint in that office and while serving as UK's foreign secretary and Brexit secretary.

Attorney Adam Tolley, who conducted the inquiry, said Raab "acted in a way which was intimidating," was "unreasonably and persistently aggressive" and "introduced an unwarranted punitive element" to his leadership style.

"His conduct also involved an abuse or misuse of power in a way that undermines or humiliates," Tolley wrote in the 48-page report. "His conduct was bound to be experienced as undermining or humiliating by the affected individual, and it was so experienced."

Raab, 49, denied claims he belittled and demeaned his staff

and said he "behaved professionally at all times," but said he was resigning because he had promised to do so if the bullying complaints were substantiated.

Sunak accepted the resignation "with great sadness," he said in a letter that praised much of the work Raab had done. He also referred to "shortcomings" in the investigation, which he said had "negatively affected everyone involved."

Sunak appointed Oliver Dowden, a senior Cabinet official, as deputy prime minister, and Alex Chalk as the justice secretary. AP

Little evidence China is serious about talks with India: US official

WASHINGTON

REITERATING that the United States supports a resolution of the India-China border dispute through a negotiated settlement and direct conversations between the two countries, a top Biden Administration official has said that Washington has seen "little evidence" that Beijing is seriously approaching the talks with a sense of goodwill.

Indian and Chinese troops are locked in a three-year confrontation in certain friction points in eastern Ladakh. India has maintained that its bilateral ties with China cannot be normal unless there is peace in the border areas.

"Our position on India's border dispute with China is long-standing. We support a resolution of that border dispute through a negotiated settlement and through direct conversations between the two countries," Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asia Donald Lu told PTI in an interview on Thursday.

"Having said that, we see little evidence that the Chinese government is seriously approaching these talks with a sense of goodwill. What we see is the opposite. We see provocations that happen on the Line of Actual Control (LAC) on a pretty regular basis," Lu said in response to a question.

India, the senior State Department official said, can count on the United States' standing with India as it faces the challenge of its northern neighbour.

"We demonstrated that resolve in 2020 during the Galwan crisis, and we continue to find opportunities to cooperate with India on information but also on military equipment, exercises and that will go forward into the years ahead," he said.

A top American think-tank Centre for a New American Security in a report last month said the increased prospect of India-China border hostility has implications for the United States and its Indo-Pacific strategy. PTI



Sudan army demands rivals' surrender as ceasefire runs out

KHARTOUM

SUDAN'S military ruled out negotiations with a rival paramilitary force on Thursday, saying it would only accept its surrender as the two sides continued to battle in Khartoum and other parts of the country.

A tenuous 24-hour ceasefire that began the previous day ran out on Thursday evening with no word of an extension. The military's statement raised the likelihood of a renewed surge in the nearly weeklong violence that has killed hundreds and pushed Sudan's population to the breaking point.

The army claimed on Friday it had moved past the phase of defending its positions and was now

clearing paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF) positions from Khartoum.

The violence so far has killed 413 people and wounded 3,551, according to the latest toll from the World Health Organization. That includes at least nine children killed and 50 wounded in the fighting.

Meanwhile, Sudan's top general on Friday declared the military's commitment to a civilian-led government, an apparent bid for international support even as his forces battle RSF in brutal fighting.

In his first speech since the conflict engulfed Sudan, army chief Gen. Abdel Fattah Burhan pledged the military would prevail and secure the vast African nation's

"safe transition to civilian rule."

The explosions rocking Khartoum followed frenzied international calls for a holiday ceasefire. After the UN and US Secretary of State Antony Blinken urged a respite from the violence, the RSF promised to stop fighting for the three days of Eid al-Fitr to allow for evacuations and safe corridors. However, there was no response from Burhan's army.

German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock said her country was preparing for an evacuation "when we have a ceasefire that holds for at least some time."

Spain has air force planes ready but it's "not possible to predict" when an evacuation can occur, Foreign Minister Jose Manuel Albares said. AP

DEMAND FOR JUSTICE

Sri Lankan Catholics take out a silent march to mark the fourth year commemoration of the 2019 Easter Sunday bomb attacks on Catholic Churches in Colombo, Sri Lanka on Friday | AP

AHEAD OF MODI'S VISIT

Push to rename Sydney suburb as 'Little India'

MELBOURNE

MEMBERS of the Indian community of a western Sydney suburb have renewed calls to name their area as 'Little India' ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's expected visit to Australia next month, according to a media report.

Indian businesses in Harris Park refer to the cluster of various Indian restaurants, and retail shops as "Little India" believing that making the sobriquet official would boost the area's appeal to tourists, reported ABC News.

According to the president of Little India Harris Park Business Association Sanjay Deshwal, the first proposal for officially naming the area 'Little India' was made in 2015.

Earlier attempts to formally declare the suburb as 'Little India' were stalled after the Geographic Names Board told Parramatta Council to stop using the term in marketing material because it "creates confusion."

Parramatta Council has said it is continuing discussions with the Geographic Names Board and is yet to receive a formal application to assign the name 'Little India.'

According to the ABC News report, Parramatta council last week

voted to support a scaled-back proposal to apply the name to part of the suburb covering the busy Wigram, Marion, and Station streets.

"We want to make it an international destination on the same lines as Little India in Singapore and other places around the world. It puts us on the map," Parramatta councillor Paul Noack, who moved the motion, was quoted as saying.

Rather than the original proposal to rename the entire suburb of Harris Park, the name would apply only to the popular trading area, it said.

He stressed the current proposal would not replace the suburb name Harris Park, but would designate the three main streets as a cultural precinct, like Little Italy in Leichhardt.

Harris Park, a small suburb next to Parramatta is home to migrants from Lebanon, Italy, Greece, and China. PTI

We want to make it an international destination on the same lines as Little India in Singapore and other places around the world. It puts us on the map

Parramatta councillor Paul Noack

Indian-American becomes US' Dy Under Secretary of Defence

The US Senate has confirmed Radha Iyengar Plumb, a national security expert, as the Deputy Under Secretary of Defence for Acquisition and Sustainment, the latest Indian-American to be named by the Biden administration for a key position

MAJORITY WIN

President Joe Biden had nominated Plumb, currently serving as Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary of Defence, to this prestigious position in June 2022

"By a vote of 68-30, the Senate confirmed Radha Iyengar Plumb to be the Deputy Under Secretary of Defence," US Senate Periodical Press Gallery tweeted



ACADEMIC RECORD

1 Plumb received her Ph.D. and M.S. in Economics from Princeton University, and she holds a B.S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2 At the outset of her career, she was an Assistant Professor at the London School of Economics and did her postdoctoral work at Harvard

3 She also held a number of senior staff positions on national security issues at the Department of Defence, the Department of Energy, and the White House National Security Council

WORKED FOR GOOGLE & FB

She was the Director of Research and Insights for Trust and Safety at Google and had previously served as the Global Head of Policy Analysis at Facebook

Plumb was a Senior Economist at RAND Corporation where she focused on improving the measurement and evaluation of readiness and security efforts across the Department of Defence

CHANGE OF NAME

I. C.N. VISWANATH aged 70 years retired IT Employee R/O 816/A, Head Post Office Road, Sri Rangapatna - 571438 declare that my name is mentioned as VISWANATH in Passport. Whereas in all other records it is mentioned as C.N. VISWANATH. Hence this affidavit to produce before competent authorities to rectify as C.N. VISWANATH, sworn to before notary G. Dayananda on 20.04.2023 at Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This public notice issued to the General public that, my client Sri S.Muniraju, Son of Late Srinivasappa, residing at No. 253, Horamavu Agara Village, Horamavu Post, Bangalore-560043, had lost the Original registered Sale Deed 30-01-1996, registered as Document No.11337/1995-96 and registered in the office of Sub-registrar Krishnarajapur, Bangalore in respect of the property bearing House List Katha No.9, House List Katha No.185/1, situated at Horamavu Agara Village, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk), Bangalore, measuring East to West 63'x22' Feet and North to South 69'x68.5' Feet, in all measuring 4296.875 Sq.fts., for which my client had filed a Police complaint/LOST REPORT through online bearing No.0536557/2023, Dated 17-04-2023 in this regard. If any person got or traced out the aforesaid original document, please return/ handover the same to the undersigned or to the nearest police. Further if any person's having any type of claim, right or interest in this regard or over the aforesaid property may kindly contact and lodge the same with documentary proof to the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS of this publication failing which my client will treat the certified copy of the aforesaid document as original.

Sri.S.M.Raju & Associates, Advocates & Consultants, No.51, 5th Main Road, B.Channasandra, Kalyana Nagar post, Bangalore-560043, Mobile No.9845867078.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXIV ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE P & SC NO. 203/2023 (CCH-30)

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Roopa Bannur, (Aadhaar No. 44843592395) W/o Late Kiran Bannur, Aged about 40 years, R/o 508, 15A Men, 1st Block, II Stage, Basaveshwaramagar, Bangalore-560079. Petitioner No.1

2. Miss. Aastha Bannur (Aadhaar No. 913472186117) D/o Late Kiran Bannur, Aged about 11 years, No. 21/192, Ground Floor, 5th Cross, Kirtoskar Colony, Basaveshwaramagar, Bangalore-560079. Presently at R/o 508, 15A Men, 1st Block, II Stage, Basaveshwaramagar, Bangalore-560079. Respondent No.2

Whereas, the above-named Petitioner has filed a Petition under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, praying for grant Succession Certificate in respect of the schedule herein of Late Kiran Bannur who died on 02.12.2022, who is the Husband of Petitioner No.1, father of Petitioner No.2.

Any persons having their objections for the issuance of Succession Certificate in respect of the Schedule Property in favour of the Petitioners and any persons having interest over the schedule property of Late Kiran Bannur may cause the same by appearing before the Court in person or through their Advocate on this 13.06.2023 at 11.00 AM failing which the matter will be heard and disposed of in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE OF ASSET (List of Movable Property) 1. 393 shares issued by NTUTU INC. in favour of Late. Kiran Bannur, held in his Individual Account No. 5533-3612 managed by E*TRADE Financial Corporation (incorporated in U.S.A.)

2. 342 shares issued by Sales Force Inc. in favour of Late. Kiran Bannur, held in his Individual Account No. 5130-1977 managed by E*TRADE Financial Corporation (incorporated in U.S.A.)

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 19th day of April 2023. By Order of the Court Sd/- Assistant Registrar

Court of City Civil Judge at Bangalore Advocate for Petitioners: Sandeep Hegde, Advocate #71/11, 2nd Floor, 18th Cross, Rajajinagar I Block, Bangalore-560010.

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

My client Sri.Sri.K. Residing at Dwaraka Nagar Main Road, Chikkabannavara, Bangalore, had lost the following original documents with respect to the Schedule Property.

1. Notarized GPA and Affidavit Executed by Smt. Venkatesh and Others in favour of Sri. Ashok Kumar Menath Dated 02-05-1991.

2. GPA and Affidavit Dated 24-11-1995 Executed by Sri. Ashok Kumar Menath in favour of Smt. Indira, Registered as Doc. No. 5613/1995-96, in SRO Peenya.

3. Sale Deed dated 05-11-1998 Executed by Sri. Ashok Kumar Menath. Regd. as Doc. No. 6597/2011-12, in SRO Nagarabavi.

4. Consent Deed Dated 12-06-2013 Executed by Smt. Shanthi M. Regd. as Doc. No. 1902/2013-14, in SRO Nagarabavi.

5. Sale Deed Dated 07-12-2015 Executed by Sri. B. N. Kumar in favour of Sri. Krishnamurthy M. Regd. as Doc. No. 1564/2013-14, in SRO Laggere.

6. Discharge Deed Dated 18-08-2016 Executed by M/s. Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Limited in favour of Sri. Krishnamurthy M. Regd. as Doc. No. 1502/2016-17, in SRO Laggere.

7. Discharge Deed Dated 03-08-2017 Executed by Koteshwara Sahakar Bank Nyantha in favour of Sri. Krishnamurthy M. Regd. as Doc. No. 993/2017-18, in SRO Laggere.

My client lodged a police complaint for loss of original documents before the Crime Branch Bangalore City Police dated 20/04/2023 as per Serial No. 540105 Last Report No. 0540105/2023 from which day he was not found the document, hence this paper publication.

If any person finds the aforesaid Original Deeds kindly handover the same to my address mentioned hereunder within Seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that Piece and Parcel of Property bearing Site No. 73, Assessment No. 23, Katha No. 1594, New B.M.P. No. 6698, PD No. 040-W/477-33, Situated at Andharahalli Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently within the Limits of B.M.P. Ward No. 40 and Bounded on:

East by Road, West by Site No. 72, North by Site No. 60, South by Road. Mohan Ram B R, Advocate #47/1, First Floor, Austin Plaza, F Kiteel Nagar, Neelāsandra, Bangalore - 560047. Contact No. 8722671564 Date : 20-04-2023, Bengaluru

BEFORE THE LD. ARBITRATOR
SH. M. D. SHARMA, DISTRICT &
SESSION JUDGE (RETD.)
In Arbitration Case No. 157/2022
Titled M/s Control Print Vs.
M/s Spectra Pipes Private Limited
12-04-2023
Publication Notice under Order 5 Rule 20
Whereas this Tribunal is satisfied that
there is reason to believe that the
respondent is keeping out of the way for
the purpose of avoiding service or the
summons cannot be served in the
ordinary way as such the respondent
is ordered to be served by publication in
the English newspaper i.e., New Indian
Express which is having local circulation
in Karnataka. The respondent is directed
to appear before this Tribunal on 05-05-
2023 at 2 : 00 PM in the office of
undersigned near Hotel Gold, P & T
Colony Road behind GPO, The Mall
Shimla, H.P. Adv Shalini Thakur undertakes
to get it served on her own. Copy of the
notice is supplied.

Sd/-
M. D. Sharma
Sole Arbitrator
12-04-2023

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
MADURAI DIVISION
E-Tender Notice No: U-TRD-0T-
23-24-II-I DATED 21.04.2023
For and on behalf of the President of
India, the Senior Divisional Electrical
Engineer/Traction Distribution, Southern
Railway, Madurai - 625016 invites
E-Tenders from reputed contractors for
the under mentioned work.
Name of the Work: Madurai Division -
Electrification of Ptt line 3 & 4 at Madurai
junction for Vande Bharat trainset
maintenance facilities.
Approx Tender Value (₹) : 73,17,022.54
Bid Security (₹) : 1,46,400
Cost of Tender Form (₹) : Nil
Completion Period: 5 Months
*Eligibility criteria is applicable for this tender.
Tender Closing Date & Time: 06.05.2023
& 11:00 hours.
For details interested persons may
kindly be log on to website at
<http://www.ireps.gov.in>. For eligibility
criteria, other details, terms and
conditions, the tenderers are advised
to refer to the documents uploaded.
All Addendum/Corrigendum, Time
extension, Clarifications, etc. will be
uploaded in the website only and will not
be published separately in Newspapers.
Bidders should regularly visit website to
keep themselves updated.
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,
RAYAGADA (R&B) CIRCLE, RAYAGADA
e-mail ID-sepwd_rgda@yahoo.com, Phone/Fax No -06856 - 223049
e-Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No. C.C.E(RANDB) RGDA- 01/ 2023-2024 (Online)
No. 566 Date. 18.04.2023
INVITATION FOR BIDS
B-111
1. The Chief Construction Engineer, Rayagada (R&B) Circle, Rayagada on be-
half of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids in double cover mode
to be received in online mode only for the construction of works as detailed in
the table below:
2. Nature of work : Road, Bridge & Building works
3. No. of works : 04 (Four) nos. of works
4. Estimated Cost. (Ap- : RS.478.60 lakh, Rs. 476.74 Lakhs, Rs. 256.59
proximately) lakh, and Rs. 853.42 Lakhs,
5. Bid Cost (Online) : Rs. 10,000/- (each)
6. EMD/ Bid Security : One Percentage of the Estimated Cost.
Amount (Online)
7. Class of Contractor : "B" Class, "A" Class, Special Class as per Finan-
cial Eligibility.
8. Availability of Bid Doc- : 11.00 Hrs of Dt. 28.04.2023 to 17.00 Hrs of Dt.
uments in the website 11.05.2023.
9. Date of opening of Bid : 11.00 Hrs of Dt. 12.05.2023.
10. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can
be seen from the website: <https://tendersorissa.gov.in>. Any Addendum/ Cor-
rigendum/cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website. The au-
thority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason
thereof.
Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Rayagada (R&B) Circle, Rayagada OIPR- 34154/11/0001/2324

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GOING > WINSTON CHURCHILL

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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with
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(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme
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Name of Political Party : INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
*Name of the Election : ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE
Name of State/UT : KARNATAKA STATE
(1) Name of the Constituency- : 142 - Sidlaghatta Assembly Constituency
Name of the candidate - B.V. RAJEEV GOWDA

SI.No.

1 Criminal antecedents

a. Nature of the offences

1. 414/2019. Spl.c. 414/2019, section 447504, 506 &
182 of IPC. section 3(1), 3(1)(g), 3(a)(s) of SC & ST
act
2. CC No. 1328/2019. Sections 506, 341, 324 & 34 of
IPC
3. CC No. 8370/2020, Sections 143, 147, 148, 447,
323, 504, 506, 324, 149 of IPC
4. CC No. 20/2023. Section 406, 417, 420, 465, 468,
120B & 34 IPC
5. CC No. 56259/2017. Sections 138 of Negotiable
instrument act.
6. CC No. 56260/2017. Section 138 of Negotiable
instrument act.
7. CC No. 56261/2017. Section 138 of Negotiable
instrument act.
8. CC No. 14/2023. U/s-143, 188, 269, 149 of IPC &
U/s. 4(2)(a) of KED act.
9. CC No. 11/2022. U/s-323, 354, 504, 506, 120(B), 34
of IPC. U/s-3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) of the SC ST
10. CC No. 35/2023. U/s - 127A of PPA
11. CC No. 37/2023 U/s - 171(E) of PPA

b. Case no.

1. 176/2018, Alanahally police station, Bangalore
2. 51/2019, Alanahally Police station, Bangalore
3. 324/2019, Alanahally Police station, Bangalore
4. 20/2023, Indiranagar Police station, Bangalore
5. 9/2022, Sidlaghatta Rural Police station
6. 114/2022, Sidlaghatta Rural Police station
7. 35/2023, Sidlaghatta town Police Station
8. 37/2023, Sidlaghatta town police station

c. Name of the Court

1. 2nd addl. District and sessions judge, Bangalore
Rural District.
2. 1st addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore
Rural District.
3. 1st addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore
Rural District.
4. 33rd addl. Chief metropolitan Magistrate,
Bangalore city
5. 33rd addl. Chief metropolitan Magistrate.
Bangalore City
6. 33rd addl. Chief metropolitan magistrate,
Bangalore City.
7. addl. Chief metropolitan Magistrate. Bangalore City.
8. Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge & CJM Court,
Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapura.
9. Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge & CJM Court,
Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapura

d. Whether charges have been
framed or not (Yes/No)

NO

e. Date of conviction, if any

- NA -

f. Details of punishment undergone, if any

- NA -

g. Any other information required to be given

- NA -

2 The reasons for the selection of the candidate.
Selection shall be with reference to the
qualifications, achievements and merit of the
candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls
(not more than 100 words)

B.V. Rajeev Gowda is a well-known social activist worker.
He is always available and approachable for the people of his
constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency
wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha, Because
of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit
to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.

3 Reasons as to why other individuals without
criminal antecedents could not be selected as
candidates (Not more than 100 words)

All the cases pending against him are still at the initial stages.
He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling
party because of his popularity. Considering his deep
involvement with local population and dedication especially
towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen
him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constituency - 142- Sidlaghatta Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - B.V. RAJEEV GOWDA
*in the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the
election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

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KARNATAKA PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITTEE

No. 14,
Queens Road,
Bangalore
- 560 052

Sd/-

(D.K. SHIVAKUMAR)

President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore

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*Name of the Election : ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE
Name of State/UT : KARNATAKA STATE
(1) Name of the Constituency- : 10 - Yemkanmardi (ST) Assembly Constituency
Name of the candidate - SATHISH LAXMANARAO JARKIHOLI

SI.No.

1 Criminal antecedents

a. Nature of the offences

Section U/s 5(3A) KED act.
Section U/s 141, 143, 290, 336, 149 of IPC act.

b. Case no.

FIR NO: 0020/2022, Ramanagara police station.
FIR NO:0002/2022, Sathanur police station.
CC NO: 146/2022

c. Name of the Court

Addl. Civil Judge Jr Division JMFC Kanakapura.

d. Whether charges have been
framed or not (Yes/No)

NO

e. Date of conviction, if any

- NA -

f. Details of punishment undergone, if any

- NA -

g. Any other information required to be given

- NA -

2 The reasons for the selection of the candidate.
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(not more than 100 words)

Satish Laxmanarao Jarkiholi is a well-known social activist
worker Senior Congress leader. He is always available and
approachable for the people of his constituency. The party
workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be
their voice in Vidhan Sabha, Because of all these factors, the
Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for
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2) Name of the Constituency - 10-Yemkanmardi (ST) Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - SATHISH LAXMANARAO JARKIHOLI
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Name of State/UT : KARNATAKA STATE
(1) Name of the Constituency- : 189 - Mandya Assembly Constituency
Name of the candidate - P. RAVIKUMAR

SI.No.

1 Criminal antecedents

a. Nature of the offences

1. IPC Sec 143, 109, 341, 323, 506, R/w 149
2. IPC Sec 506, 509, 499, 500
3. IPC Sec 499, 500
4. IPC 143, 353, 149
5. 138 of NI act
6. 138 of NI act
7. 138 of Ni act

b. Case no.

1. 32/2013 Kengeri Police Station
2. CR No. 788/2021, Hebbal Police Station
3. PCR at Civil Judge and JMFC , Ranebennur
4. K R Sagara Police Station
5. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate New Delhi
6. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate South Saket Delhi
7. NACT 17214/2019 Judicial Magistrate Gurugram

c. Name of the Court

1. 1st addl. Chief Metropolitan magistrate Bangalore
2. 1st ACMM
3. Civil Judge & JMFC Ranebennuru
4. Civil Judge & JMFC Srirangapatna
5. At case No. 2343/2020
6. Ct case No. 11697/0218
7. NACT/17214/2019

d. Whether charges have been
framed or not (Yes/No)

NO

e. Date of conviction, if any

- NA -

f. Details of punishment undergone, if any

- NA -

g. Any other information required to be given

- NA -

2 The reasons for the selection of the candidate.
Selection shall be with reference to the
qualifications, achievements and merit of the
candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls
(not more than 100 words)

P. Ravikumar is a well-known social activist worker. He is
always available and approachable for the people of his
constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency
wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha, Because
of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit
to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.

3 Reasons as to why other individuals without
criminal antecedents could not be selected as
candidates (Not more than 100 words)

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party because of his popularity. Considering his deep
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towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen
him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constituency - 189- Mandya Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - P. RAVIKUMAR
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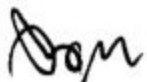
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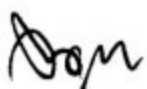
Sl.No.	Criminal antecedents	
a.	Nature of the offences	CC No. 85/22, Sec U/s. 353, 427, 504, 506, 143, 147, 149, of IPC & u/s. 3 PDPP Act Crm No. 240/2022-143, 353, 342, 149, IPC Act.
b.	Case no.	CC No. 82/22 Crm No. 240/2022
c.	Name of the Court	Princial Civil Judge Court Kadur
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Community leader, hardworking candidate for peace communal harmony in coastal Karnataka region veteran of socialist, ideology centrist politics
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	K.S. Anand has given his experience & seniority in public space, party found him ideal to offer the opportunity to contest again. The region suffers from communal hatred & polarization, he will be best placed to face & take on the communal forces & help establish rule of law.

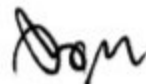
2) Name of the Constituency - 127 -Kadur Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - K.S. ANAND

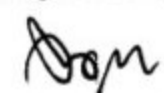
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Sl.No.		
1	Criminal antecedents	
a.	Nature of the offences	1. Section 5(4) of KED act. & Section 143, 149 of IPC. 2. Section 406, 420, 34 of IPC. 3. Section 171-E of IPC. 4. Section 171-E of IPC. 5. Section 171-E of IPC. 6. Section 171-E of IPC.U/s 5(3A) of KPE act. & U/s 141,143,290,336 R/w 149 IPC.
b.	Case no.	1. 0189/2021, Kunigal sub division, Tumkur. 2. 201/2004, Palarivettom police station. 3. 0072/2023, Kunigal sub division, Tumkur. 4. 078/2023, Kunigal sub division, Tumkur. 5. 0083/2023, Kunigal sub division, Tumkur. 6. 103/2023, Kunigal sub division, Tumkur. 7. 0001/2022, Kanakapura town police station. 8. 0002/2023, Sathanuru police station Kanakapura. 9. CC NO:1749/2021, old CC no. 060286/2005, new CC no 1400368/2018 10. CC no 194/2022 11. CC no 146/2022
c.	Name of the Court	1. Principal Civil Judge JMFC Court Kunigal. 2. JMFC 9th Addi. Ernakulam. 3. Principal Civil Judge JMFC Court Kanakapura. 4. 1st Addi. Civil Judge Jr division JMFC Kanakapura.
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Dr. H.D. Ranganath is a well-known social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha, Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	All the cases pending against him are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.
2) Name of the Constituency - 131 -Kunigal Assembly Constituency Name of the Candidate - DR. H.D. RANGANATH *in the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.		
		 (D.K. SHIVAKUMAR) President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore

Sl.No.		
1	Criminal antecedents	
a.	Nature of the offences	1. Section 506, 406, 420 of IPC 2. Section 200 cr. p.c. 465, 467, 420, 468, 471, 470, 477(a), 193, 204, 209, 2111, 506, 511, 120(b), 384 R/w 34 of IPC.
b.	Case no.	1. PCR 219/2018 2. PCR No. 89/2019
c.	Name of the Court	1. Civil judge Jr JMFC coourt Doddaballapura, Bangalore rural. 2. Civil Judge & JMFC court Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural.
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	V. Adinarayana is a well-known social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha, Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	All the cases pending against him are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.
2) Name of the Constituency - 145 - Mulbagal Assembly Constituency Name of the Candidate - V. ADINARAYANA *in the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.		
 (D.K. SHIVAKUMAR) President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore		

Sl.No.		
1	Criminal antecedents	
a.	Nature of the offences	1. U/s. 120B, 403, 406, 420 of IPC 1860 2. U/s 120B, 167, 177, 182, 192, 193, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 217, 218, 409, 415, 420, 464, 468, 471, of IPC 1860 R/w Sec. 31 of RP Act. 1950, Sec 13 and 26(1) of Registration of Electoral Rules 1960 3. 420, 406, 120B R/w Sec 34 of IPC and 321(B) of Municipal Corporation Act.
b.	Case no.	1. PCR No. 11652/2022 2. CC No. 30749/2021 3. SLP (CrI) No. 2885-87/2019
c.	Name of the Court	1. 4th ACMM, Bengaluru 2. 42nd ACMM, Bengaluru 3. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)	Ashok Khani is a well-known businessman, Philanthropist and social worker in the constituency. He is always available and approachable for the people of the Constituency. He holds strong democratic and secular values.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)	The INC has chosen Ashok Khani to contest from this constituency due to his deep commitment and involvement for the welfare and development of the people of the Constituency.
2) Name of the Constituency - 49 - Bidar South Assembly Constituency Name of the Candidate - ASHOK KHANI *in the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.		
		 (D.K. SHIVAKUMAR) President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore




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Branch : R.T.Nagar LAN No: ELPRTNAG0020087 Borrowers: 1. Mr. Jaykumar.M 2. Mrs. Venilla 3. Mr. Sunil Kumar.M	Item-1 All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.18, Assessment No.22/3, Katha No.124/A, situated at Nagawana Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, North by : Property No.19, South by : Property No.17, East by : Road, West by : Private Property, Measurement : East to West 40ft, North to South 30ft, Total extent 1200 sqft, situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Bangalore North Taluk Registration District of Bangalore.

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WITHDRAWAL OF PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mr. Kaleem Ulla Khan, S/o Ismail Khan aged about 51 years residing at No 127, 4th Division, Near Rajkumar Road, Kengeri Bangalore-560060, refer to my Public Notice published in the newspapers Indian Express & Kannada Prabha on 17-02-2023 regarding misplacement of the Original Title deeds of my immovable Property i.e., No 39, New Khata No 39/1, formed in Sy No 2/2, 2/3 & 79 situated at Ashraya Layout, Sangodahalli, Kolar bounded on the East by-Site No 38; West by-Mud Road; North by-Mud Road; & South by-Site No 5. I, Mr. Kaleem Ulla Khan, owner of the Captioned Property hereby inform that all the following Original Title Deeds which were deemed to have misplaced, have now been found in original by me & the Original Title Deed Documents so found back are, 1)Hakkupathra dated 04-08-1994 issued by the office of Tahasildar, Kolar; 2) Sale Deed dated 14-05-2015 executed by Smt. Zubeda Begum in favour of Mr. Kaleem Ulla Khan registered as Document No 01048/2015-16, Book 1, CD No 69, in the Office of Sub-Registrar, Kolar; 3) Property Assessment Register Extract 2015-16 issued by the City Municipal Council, Kolar; 4) Tax Paid Receipt dated 28-04-2017 issued by City Municipal Council, Kolar. Therefore, I hereby declare & clarify that the Public Notice published by me in the newspapers Indian Express & Kannada Prabha on 17-02-2023 stands CANCELLED & WITHDRAWN.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Jaisan Karthikeyan, S/o. Late D.Aseervethamuthu, aged about 43 years, residing at # G3, Sri Nilaya Apartment, 8th Main, 11th Cross, Munireddy Layout, Hoysala Nagar, T.C.Palya Main Road, Bangalore - 560016. I further submit that I lost my bag while travelling to Banaswadi which contained Original Sale Deed dated 30/04/1987, bearing Sy.No.260/25, Agastheeswaram, Taluk, Suchindram, Kanyakumari District, Tamilnadu, measuring 1 1/2 Cents, when I was riding my two wheeler on 13/4/2023, I could not trace the same in spite of my best efforts. I have given police complaint regarding this and taken lost report No. 0540016/2023. If anybody found please Call: 9986880823

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Letter No: 348 Date: 20/04/2023

e-Tender Notice

Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil-II), Tiuni Plasu Project, UJVN Limited, Dakpathar, Dehradun invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below :
Tender No.01/UJVNL/ EE(Civil-II)/ TP /2023-24.
Name of work: "Consultancy Services for Detailed Civil Design and Engineering including Project Monitoring & Control of Tiuni-Plasu Hydro Electric Project (2x36=72MW) on River Tons in District Dehradun, Uttarakhand".
Estimated cost : Rs. 11,00,00,000/- (Rs Eleven Crore only) (GST extra as applicable)
Date of availability of bid document on website: 01-05-2023 From 11:00 Hrs.
Last date for submission of bids on website: 30-05-2023 Upto 16:00 Hrs. For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal <http://uktenders.gov.in>"
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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.
(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **113 - Shivamogga Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate : **H.C. YOGESH**

Sl.No.	
1	Criminal antecedents
a.	Nature of the offences 188 of IPC
b.	Case no. CC 115/19
c.	Name of the Court 4th Add Civil & JMFC Court, Shivamogga
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) Yes
e.	Date of conviction, if any - NA -
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any - NA -
g.	Any other information required to be given - NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words) Yogesh is a young leader who has worked for the welfare of areca nut farmers for many years, he has done lot of work on welfare of people
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words) Yogesh is very much grounded with people of his constituency and has always responded for any calls from his constituency people

2) Name of the Constituency - 113 - Shivamogga Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - H.C. YOGESH
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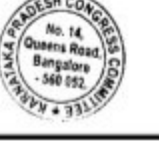
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*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **13 - Belagavi Rural Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate : **LAXMI RAVINDRA HEBBALKAR**

Sl.No.	
1	Criminal antecedents
a.	Nature of the offences 1. 141, 143,290,336 R/w Sec. 149 of IPC 5(3A) KEDA. 2. Sec. 141, 143, 336, R/w Sec. 149 of IPC 5(3A) KEDA 3. Sec. 141, 143, 336, R/w Sec. 149 of IPC 5(3A) KED
b.	Case no. 1. CC No. 146/2022 2. CC No. 145/2022 3. CC No. 6231/2022
c.	Name of the Court 1. 1st addl. Civil Judge JMFC Court, Kanakapura. 2. 1st addl. Civil Judge JMFC Court, Kanakapura. 3. 42nd ACMM Spl. Court (MP & MLS's) Bengalore.
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) NO
e.	Date of conviction, if any - NA -
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any - NA -
g.	Any other information required to be given - NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words) Laxmi Ravindra Hebbalkar is among senior most leader in karnataka He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha, Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words) The case pending on him is only for protest while protesting for peoples rights. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constituency - 13 - Belagavi Rural Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - LAXMI RAVINDRA HEBBALKAR
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Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **221 - Hanur Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate : **R. NARENDRA**

Sl.No.	
1	Criminal antecedents
a.	Nature of the offences Section 141, 143, 290,336, 149 & KED act 5(3A)
b.	Case no. 002/2022 Sathanuru police station, Kanakapura.
c.	Name of the Court Civil Judge & JMFC Court Kanakapura. CC no: 146/2022
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) NO
e.	Date of conviction, if any - NA -
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any - NA -
g.	Any other information required to be given - NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words) R. Narendra is among senior most leader in Karnataka He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha, Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words) The case pending on him is only for protest while protesting for people's rights. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constituency - 221 - Hanur Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - R. NARENDRA
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Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **198 - Arkalagud South Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate : **H.P. SRIDHAR GOWDA**

Sl.No.	
1	Criminal antecedents
a.	Nature of the offences 1. Section 506, 406, 143, 149, 447 of IPC 2. Section 420, 34 of IPC
b.	Case no. 1. CR No. 0124/2019 2. CR No. 0107/2022
c.	Name of the Court 1. 45th addl. CMM Court, Bengaluru 2. 2nd addl. JMFC Court, Mysore
d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) NO
e.	Date of conviction, if any - NA -
f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any - NA -
g.	Any other information required to be given - NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words) H.P. Sridhar Gowda is a well-known social activist worker. He is always available and approachable for the people of his constituency. The party workers of assembly constituency wish that he should be their voice in Vidhan Sabha, Because of all these factors, the Congress party has considered him fit to be a candidate for this assembly constituency.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words) All the cases pending against him are still at the initial stages. He has been falsely implicated in these cases by the ruling party because of his popularity. Considering his deep involvement with local population and dedication especially towards weaker sections of the society, the INC has chosen him from this constituency.

2) Name of the Constituency - 198 - Arkalagud Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - H.P. SRIDHAR GOWDA
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DAY'S DIARY

New Disney park

Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park opened its doors on this day in 1998, giving families a new way to interact with animals

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Plans for Disney's Animal Kingdom were announced in 1995. This park was the fourth to be built at the Walt Disney World Resort. It's also the largest, spread over 500 acres



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Walt Disney World Resort is a resort complex near Orlando, envisioned by Walt Disney features attractions based on stories by the Disney Company



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The park has five major lands including 'Asia', 'Africa', 'Discovery Island'. Miles, the giraffe, was the first animal to arrive at Animal Kingdom

Check out what's happening in the city

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MONIKA MONALISA

THE Muslim community in Bengaluru is gearing up to celebrate Eid al-Fitr. Along with the rising temperatures, Bengalureans are keeping their style quotient up. Shunning body-fitting pieces, women are choosing straight-cut loose kurtas with floral and embroidered work.

For actor and model Asba Suryani, comfort tops over everything. "We have only a few festivals in a year. Ramadan is very special for us. Since it's hot, I'm wearing something with a loose fit that is breathable. It has a beautiful neckline and the panel has zardozi embroidery, keeping it light and classy. The final finish is rich, and the sheer look makes it comfortable to wear day-long," says Suryani.

Designer Naina Tareen, who runs boutique 9's Creations, finds the florals and comfortable-fit kurtas the top picks. "They have straight cuts with slight flaps at the end. Straight-cut kurtas were popular among actors of yesteryear, and now they are back in trend. There are traditional Kashmiri pherans, which have heavy embroidery work. These are usually for winters but I have also made them made in georgette keeping the weather in mind," says Tareen, adding sharas are always an Eid staple and since they come in different materials these days, women are opting for them more.

It could be warm outside but Neha Shaikh and her family do

For Eid al-Fitr, Bengalureans are going for the trendiest outfits... embroidered and comfy kurtas are top picks by women, while men go for traditional attire with a colour twist picks

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not want that to have any effect on the festive spirit. "Last year I wore a kurta with a flowy fabric so I didn't want to repeat the same style. This time I am wearing dhoti pants, which are comfortable, along with a kurta that has minimal zardozi work. It's going to be semi-formal. The work is mainly on the sleeve and a bit on the neckline," says Shaikh.

Men are keeping it traditional with kurtas, however, in pastel colours. "I am wearing a pastel-coloured kurta which will keep me cool through the day. Though I tried to keep it low-key, the kurta has an element of drama in the way it is designed," says Junaid Khan, who works as a senior account director in a multi-national company.

Fashion content creator Naved Qureshi wanted to keep the festive look vibrant and opts for shimmery prints. "Due to the weather, I will go for something in cotton but the prints will jazz it up," he says.



Avin Thaliath (@chef_avin), pastry chef and the director of Lavonne Academy of Baking Science And Pastry Arts, dishes out a food-related quiz in this weekly series. Be a real 'whisk' taker and let us know if you have what it bakes. Who knows, your dreams may crumb true.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Food quiz'. The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Monday. The first prize winner this week will win a discount voucher worth ₹1,000 from Ovensay **

- Which sweet dish from Andaman and Nicobar Islands is made from rice flour and coconut, and shaped like small balls?
- Which sweet dish from Gujarat is made from wheat flour and filled with jaggery and sesame seeds?
- Which Rajasthani sweet is made from semolina, sugar, and ghee, and is shaped like a diamond?

CITY READ

KSRTC drivers receive safety award

The Association of State Road Transport Undertakings (ASRTU) felicitated drivers with great performance and accident-free records throughout their service by Heroes on the Road award Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) drivers Eajaz Ahmed Sharif, badge no.1904, and Ishaq Shariff, badge no.2197, were recognised as accident-free drivers at the national level and were awarded with the trophy.

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Dr. P.G. Halkatti Foundation announces Annual National Awards

VACHANA PITAMAH DR P.G. HALKATTI

Dr. P.G. Halkatti: An Inspirational Life

Born in the year 1880, Dr. Halkatti was a lawyer, politician, a literary figure and social reformer who dedicated his life for spreading the ideals of Shiva Sharanas. He started institutions involved in the cause of education such as 'Veerashaiva Shikshana Fund', 'Veerashaiva Vidyavardhaka Sangha', 'Siddeshvara Middle School' among others. He established the first co-operative bank -- the 'Siddeshvara Bank', and even gave up his legal practice, dedicating his entire life for the cause of Vachana literature. He established BLDEA (Bijapur Lingayat Education Association) on October 23, 1910. Today, BLDEA is a leading education organisation in the North Karnataka region. This association has a legacy of more than 100 years and 75 education institutions under its banner, which comprise professional institutes, colleges of humanities and social sciences, public schools & research institutions. He continuously published the magazine, *Shivaubhava* for a period of 35 years, which was a great service to the society at large. Apart from these major contributions, he was also a renowned politician holding the position of MLA in the state of Bombay.

His holiness Jagadguru Shivratri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji (Center) (L-R) Justice Shivraj Patil, Sheela Hara Halkatti, Pavithra Halkatti, and DR Manu Baligar

To commemorate Vachana Pitamaha Dr. P.G. Halkatti on the approaching occasion of his birth anniversary on July 02, 2023, P. G. Halkatti Foundation announced the Annual National Level Awards for distinguished contributors in the fields of Literature, Academics and Philanthropy.

The Annual Awards announcement was made by the Trustee of the foundation, Sheela Hara Halkatti, granddaughter-in-law of Dr. P.G. Halkatti, at a function held at Pavithra Halkatti's residence. Pavithra Halkatti is a businesswoman, lawyer, social entrepreneur & philanthropist and great granddaughter of Dr. P.G. Halkatti. She is also the maternal granddaughter of M. Rajsekara Murthy, a senior politician in the Karnataka and central government and a renowned social reformer.

The announcement was made in the auspicious presence of Jagadguru Shivratri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, Justice Shivraj Patil and Nadoja Dr. Manu Baligar.

The awards for the three category awardees will include a trophy, citation & Rs 1 lakh. The awardees will be selected by Nadoja Dr. Manu Baligar along with the members of the P.G. Halkatti Foundation.

Dr. Baligar is currently the Gouravaadhyaksharu of KSRTC Kannada Kriya Samiti & State Co-Convener INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) Karnataka. He has authored over 30 books and is also the recipient of two gold medals for outstanding performance in government service during 1982 to 1983 and 1985 to 1986. He has an Honorary Doctorate for Literature from Karnataka University Dharwad and was conferred with prestigious "Nadoja" Award by Hampi Kannada University.

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Fantasy Land

Explore the Kingdom of Dragons, an indoor jungle display for kids, featuring life-sized animatronic dragons that emit flames and smoke.

● **WHERE:** Vega City Mall, JP Nagar
● **WHEN:** April 23, 11am onwards
● **CALL:** 080679 22333

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Evening Melodies

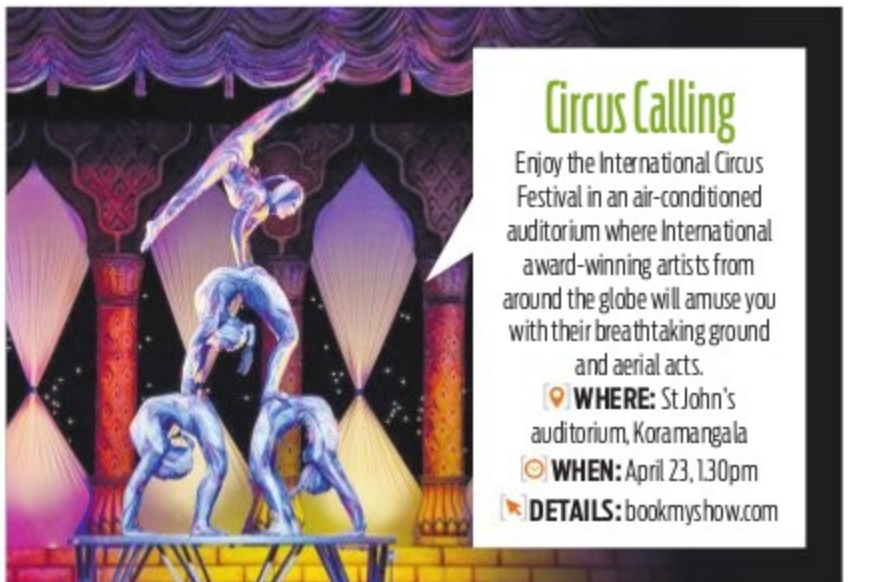
Enjoy the live performance of Harisankar KS with some hit Malayalam, Kannada, Tamil, and Hindi songs.

● **WHERE:** Phoenix Marketcity, Whitefield
● **WHEN:** April 22, 6:30pm
● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Stage Play

Directed by Mahesh SP, the play *Skewed* is a mystery-drama that reflects on and questions society.

● **WHERE:** Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield
● **WHEN:** April 23, 3:30pm
● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Circus Calling

Enjoy the International Circus Festival in an air-conditioned auditorium where international award-winning artists from around the globe will amuse you with their breathtaking ground and aerial acts.

● **WHERE:** St John's auditorium, Koramangala
● **WHEN:** April 23, 13:00pm
● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Joyful Colours

Learn to paint with step-by-step guidance and try out painting at this workshop. All the required materials will be provided. ● **WHERE:** Paint Bar, Sadashivanagar ● **WHEN:** April 23, 11:30am ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Kids Arena

Hamleys Playzone, featuring a mirror maze, toy train rides, slides, and much more, supports traditional play and fun for kids in the form of an amusement park.

● **WHERE:** Hamleys Playzone, Phoenix Market City ● **WHEN:** April 23, 11am ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



BEAT THE HEAT

As the city witnesses record-high temperature, children enjoy a refreshing swim at a private pool in Sadashivanagar | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

ROASTED GRAM COCONUT CHUTNEY



Contributed by Priya Shiva, Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- Roasted gram: 1 cup
- Freshly grated coconut: 1 cup
- Green chillies: 2
- Mustard seeds: 1 tsp
- Asafoetida: 1/4 tsp
- Sesame oil: 1 tsp
- Salt to taste
- Curry leaves: 1 sprig

METHOD

- Add coconut, roasted gram, green chillies, and grind it coarsely.
- Now add 1 cup water and salt to taste.
- Grind it to a smooth chutney.
- Add oil in a small frying pan.
- Add mustard seeds and let it crackle.
- Add asafoetida and curry leaves and remove from flame.
- Add this tempering to the chutney, mix well and serve.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredient and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com



PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, M. Balakrishna Reddy S/o. M. Venkatrami Reddy, aged about 39 Years, residing at No.1, Ground Floor, 5th Cross, Near Ratan Apartment, Muthappa Block, Ganganagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560032, have changed my daughter name from M. GANVITHA to M. GANVITHA vide affidavit dated 19-04-2023 sworn before notary G. B. Turamari.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. KAVITHA W/o V. Kumar, aged about 40 years, R/at No. 10, 1st Cross, M S Ramiah City, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from MANJUNATH K to MANJUNATH CHETTIAR, henceforth I shall be known and called as MANJUNATH CHETTIAR only, vide affidavit dated 20-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary R. SULAKSHANA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HANNA ANGELENE K. M. W/o Novel Harsha, aged about 33 years, R/at No. G6, Ground Floor, Smilee Nest, 2nd Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Hebbal Dasarahalli, H A Farm, Bangalore-560024, have changed my minor daughter's name from SARAH KRISTIN to SARAH KRISTIN HARSHA vide affidavit dated: 24.08.2022, before Notary H.K. Gopalagowda, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GOVINDA RAJU S/o Venkatadasaiah R/at No.72, 6th Cross, Pipe Line Road, J.C.Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Mahalakshimpuram, Bangalore-560086, have changed my name to GOVINDA RAJU. V vide affidavit dated: 13/4/2023 Before Notary Uday Kariyappa.B.G Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) POOJA, D/o. No. 15305525Y Ex-Naik(TS) Kandagave Bhimappa Jakkappa, R/at #74/5, Subramani Building, Kodagalahatti, Hunsarmanahalli Post, Yelahanka, Bangalore-562157, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) POOJA to (NEW NAME) POOJA BHIMAPPA vide affidavit Dated 21/04/2023 sworn before Notary H.Sridhar Rao, Bangalore.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE LOST

I, Ramesh S V, aged about 54 years, S/o Late. Venkataswamy Reddy, Residing at Door No.55, Sorahunase, Varthur, Bangalore-560087. Hereby declare that, I have Lost my daughter's SANJANA RAMESH, 2nd PUC Original 'Transfer Certificate' while shifting the House in Sorahunase details as follows:
* Admission No.B-0219-2020-21,
* Sharada Pre-University College, Mangalore.
This is to inform to the General public that, if anyone find the above said Transfer Certificate, kindly return to above said my address.
Sd/- Ramesh S V

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ANITHA SURESH, Aged about 41 years, W/o. Sathiyavel Suresh Kumar, Residing at No. 40, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Chikkananjundappa Layout, Kalkere, Bengaluru - 560 043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ANITHA, L. ANITHA to ANITHA SURESH vide affidavit dated 20.04.2023 sworn to before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, A MANOHARAN, Aged about 59 years, S/o. Arokiaswamy, R/at No. 212, 4th Cross, Kuvempu Nagar 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560 014, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from AROKIANADHAN @ MANOHARAN to A MANOHARAN vide affidavit dated 20.04.2023 sworn to before Prakasha. C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHRIKANT DINKARRAO KULKARNI, S/o Dinkarrao Narayanrao Kulkarni, R/o Flat No. G-401, Concorde Midway City Apartment, Hosur Road, Basapura Electronic City, Bangalore - 560100 Karnataka, have changed my name as SHRIKANT DINKARRAO KULKARNI, vide affidavit dated 01/04/2023 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ms. GEETA VIJAYENDRA KULKARNI, W/o Vijayendra Kulkarni, aged about 55 years, R/at No. 1387, 3rd Cross, 6th Block, Near Water Tank, MHT Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560073, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., Ms. Geeta Sagar and Ms. Geeta Vijayendra Kulkarni are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 19-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary S. SAMUEL SOLOMON at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SATISH KUMAR CHANDRA SEKHARA @ SATISH KUMAR, S/o Chandra Sekhara Panathur Govinda Reddy, R/at #G-18, 3rd Cross, Anantharama Reddy Layout, Chinnappaiahalli, Marathahalli Post, Bengaluru-560037, have changed my name to SATISH REDDY CHANDRASHEKAR REDDY, vide affidavit dated 20-04-2023 before Notary GANGARAJU .B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HUSNA BANU, W/o. AKRAM PASHA. RESIDENT OF # 150 1st B Cross BCC Layout, Chandra Layout, BANGALORE-560040. have changed my name from USMA BANU to HUSNA BANU vide affidavit dt: 13/04/2023 sworn before advocate and notary M K DEVAKI, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SOUNDARI BAI, previously called GEETHA BAI, W/o Mr. Biraj Rao, Aged 44 years, residing at # 423, 4th Cross, Munnekolala, Sapthagiri Layout, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from "GEETHA BAI" to "SOUNDARI BAI" vide Affidavit Dated 17.04.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary A.M.Rajasekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SAIFEE MULLA ASGAR BHAI BHAIMOMIN, residing at No. 4/40, 4th Cross, Laljinar, Lakkasandra, Bangalore-560030, have changed my Minor Son's name from MUSTAFA BHAIMOMIN to MUSTAFA SAIFEE BHAIMOMIN vide affidavit Dated 18/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, L. Daniel, son of Late D. Lakshman, Aged about 65 years, residing at No. 48, M.M. Road, Fraser Town, Bangalore - 560 005, do hereby declare that D. Lakshman as well as D. Louis both the names refer to one and the same person belongs to my father name only. Vide affidavit dated 21.04.2023 sworn to before K.C. Gowthami, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, USHA MANOHARAN, Aged about 54 years, W/o. A Manoharan, R/at No. 212, 4th Cross, Kuvempu Nagar 1st Stage, Bengaluru - 560 014, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SHERLY USHA D to USHA MANOHARAN vide affidavit dated 20.04.2023 sworn to before Prakasha. C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KINJAL HITESH KATARIA, D/o Hitesh Kumar Kataria, aged 19 years, R/at No. 28, 12th A Main, Muthayala Nagara, Bengaluru-560054, have changed my name from KINJAL HITESH KATARIA to KINJAL KATARIA vide affidavit dated: 25.03.2023, before Notary Venkataramu, Advocate

CHANGE OF NAME

I, CHANDRIKA C.N. mother of ARYA .L. and W/o Mr. B. Lokanath Chowdary, aged about 48 years, R/at No. 7, Turahalli, JHCS Layout, Near Pride Apartments, Bangalore-560068, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from ARYA .L to ARJUN .B.L, henceforth I shall be known and called as ARJUN .B.L only, vide affidavit dated 20-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary ARAVIND PATIL .G.G at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. ANIL KUMAR MARUTHI, Residing at No.29, 4TH MAIN, R.M.V. 2ND STAGE, NEW BEL ROAD, BENGALURU-560094, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed the name of my Minor Daughter from NAKSHA SPOORTHI SHREE MARUTHI GOURAV (Old Name) to NISHA ANIL (New Name), henceforth my Daughter shall be known and called as NISHA ANIL (New Name) for all her personal, educational, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 21/04/2023 before Notary GANGARAJU .B.N at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PARVATHI.V. (New Name), Wife of SHIVAKUMAR.R, aged 37 Years, Residing at NO.555, NEAR MASJID, KOTE BEEDI, DOMMASANDRA POST, SARJAPURA HOBLI, ANEKAL TALUK, BENGALURU-562125, Aadhaar: 6558-2429-7449, declare that I have changed my name from V. PARVATHI (Old Name) to PARVATHI .V (New Name), & my correct Date of Birth is 05/02/1985 henceforth I shall be known and called as PARVATHI .V (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 21-04-2023 before Notary GANGARAJU .B.N. at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KALEEMULLA SHARIFF, previously called KALEEMULLA SHARIFF KALEEMULLA SHARIFF, S/o Sri. Hussain Shariff, aged about 58 years, residing at No.34, 7th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Puttenahalli, J.P.Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from "KALEEMULLA SHARIFF HUSSAIN" vide Affidavit dated 20.04.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Mamatha N.K.Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sri. Aman Kumar. S/o Ranjit Kumar Pandey, aged about 24 years, residing at No. 520, Ground Floor, 1st Block, 19th B Cross Road, Near Thimmaiah Garden, Bangalore 560 032, I declare that my father and mother name changed from Sri. Shyam Dikshit and Smt. Pooja Dikshit to Sri. Ranjit Kumar Pandey and Smt. Rina devi, vide affidavit dated 20/4/2023 sworn to before Anitha Bai advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAGARATHNAMMA .K.G, Wife of Sathish .NR, Daughter of Karibasappa KG, Aged about 35 years, Residing at Apartment FLAT No. B-3, 3rd Floor, Savitri Residency, Municipal No. 51/52, 1st Cross, Yellappa Gardens, Banargirangar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore -560 085, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ROHINI SATISH to NAGARATHNAMMA .K.G vide affidavit dated 20.04.2023 sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SAGHEER AHMED KHAN, Resident of 666, 6th Cross Street, 1st Stage, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru - 560 043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SAGHEER AHMED KHAN to SAGHEER AHMED KHAN vide affidavit dated 20.04.2023 sworn to before K.C. Gowthami, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, TARA M JAIN, residing at Olive Tower, A-805*, Magadi Road, Next to ETA Mall, Park West Apartment, Binnypete, Bengaluru - 560 023, have changed my name from "TARA M JAIN" to "TARA SURANA" vide affidavit dated 17.04.2023, sworn before notary G Dayananda, in Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AJAZ AHMED MOHAMMED KHAN, S/o. Mohammed Khan, aged 65yrs, Resident of No. 210, Mallige, 4th 'A' Cross, 3rd Block, H.R.B.R. Layout, Bengaluru North, Kalyanannagar, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to AJAZ KHAN, vide affidavit dated: 20.04.2023 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DHARINI DILIP KUMAR (New Name), D/o. DILIP KUMAR NELLORE SATHYAMURTHY, aged 31 years, Residing at No.001, RAMYA REGENCY, F-4TH CROSS, NEAR JEEVAHHEEMANAGAR WATER TANK, JEEVAHHEEMANAGAR, BENGALURU NORTH, BENGALURU-560075, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from DHARINI (Old Name) to DHARINI DILIP KUMAR (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as DHARINI DILIP KUMAR (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 20/04/2023 before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N. at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHRIKANTHA S/o PANDU, Residing at No. 597, Mangudda, Hosanagara, Shivmoga-577418. (Camp at Bengaluru). have changed my name to SHRIKANTHA.P and SHRIKANTHA PANDU vide affidavit dated: 21/4/2023 before Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MUNIRATHNAMMA R/o No.1291, 1st A Main Road, EWS, 3rd Stage, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064, Do hereby solemnly affirm that I have changed my name to MUNIRATHNAMMA THIMMAPPA, vide Affidavit dated 15th April 2023 before Advocate and Notary, H Sridhar Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Syeda Farheen (Known as Farheen) D/o. Syed Zakir. J, aged about 21 years, R/at: No.5/19, 3rd Main, 1st A Cross, Bismillah Nagar, B.G.Road, Bengaluru-560 029, have changed my name from FARHEEN to SYEDA FARHEEN, vide affidavit dated 20/4/2023 sworn to before Prakasha. C advocate and notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Smt. Polisetty Prasanthi, W/o. Polisetty Ramana Babu, aged about 37 years, Residing at C/o. P. 26, 1st Floor, 12th Sector LIC Colony, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bangalore - 560 075, do hereby declare that my Son name is Polisetty Darshish Derek and in the School record my Son name mentioned as Polisetty Venkata Darshish Derek Royal instead of Polisetty Darshish Derek vide affidavit dated 21.04.2023 sworn to before Smt. Vatsala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GRACE PAULINE RAKESH, D/o. Thiruthuvam A. W/o. Rakesh R, Aged about 43 years, Residing at No. 20, 2nd Cross, Mallappa Layout, Kanakanagar Circle, Maragondanahalli, Bangalore - 560 036, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from GRACE PAULINE T to GRACE PAULINE RAKESH vide affidavit dated 20.4.2023 sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PRACHI M HATHI, D/o MEHUL BHAI HATHI Residing at No. 449, Mahaveer Willow, Kengeri Satellite Town, VTC, Bangalore South District Bangalore, State: Karnataka-PIN-560060 have changed my Name From PRACHI HATHI TO PRACHI M HATHI vide affidavit dated 19-04-2023 Sworn before Notary Devaraja E., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHANTHI KARKERA D/o Narsayana Mandan, aged about 31 years, permanent R/at House No. 2-159, 'SAKETHA NILAYA', Mooduthota, 52 Heroop, Brahmevara, Udupi District, Karnataka-576213, present R/at C/o P Krishnaappa building, House No. 5, behind Kavery Bakery, Immadihalli Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SHANTHI to SHANTHI KARKERA, henceforth I shall be known and called as SHANTHI KARKERA only, vide affidavit dated 20-04-2023 Sworn before Advocate and Notary B. PRASANNA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, CH JAYASANKAR RAO S/o Late Appappa, aged 58 years, Residing Flat No.405, Appa ISRO Gate, Sai Deep Horizon Apartment, Wind Tunnel Road, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore-560017 have declared that my wife's name is SUWARTA CHANGALA. But in School Records of my son CHANGALA NIKIT was wrongly mentioned as CHANGALA SUWARTA. Instead of SUWARTA CHANGALA and I have declared this as per affidavit dated 31-03-2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary L. Gopalakrishna Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ASHA VARGHESE, W/O. BIJOY JOHN, RESIDING AT #183, BINCY BHAVAN, MAHARAJA STREET, B. N. A R A Y A N A P U R A, UDAYANAGAR, BENGALURU 560016, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM ASHA VARGHESE TO ASHA BIJOY, VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED: 13/04/2023 BEFORE NOTARY GANGARAJU.B.N BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

It is for general information that I LINGARAJU G S/o. GANAPPA residing at No.499, 1st floor, 2nd Stage, 11th Cross, Mahalakshimpuram, Bangalore , Karnataka - 560086 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as NINGAPPA ALAGAWADI for all purposes. Vide Affidavit dated 20.04.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JAYASHREE V. JAIN (@ Jayashree Vijayaraj Jain) D/o. Late Vijaya Kumar Jain and W/o. Sri. Dilip Kumar Jain aged about 44 years, residing at No. 897/2, 6th Cross, K. N. Extension, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru - 560022, Karnataka have changed my name from JAYASHREE V. JAIN (@ Jayashree Vijayaraj Jain) to JAYASHREE JAIN for all future purpose vide an Affidavit dated 15.04.2023. sworn to before Chandrashekaraiah advocate and notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Smt. Polisetty Prasanthi, W/o. Polisetty Ramana Babu, aged about 37 years, Residing at C/o. P. 26, 1st Floor, 12th Sector LIC Colony, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bangalore - 560 075, do hereby declare that my Daughter name is Polisetty Deerika Aadhy and in the School record my daughter name mentioned as Polisetty Venkata Deerika Aadhy instead of Polisetty Deerika Aadhy. Vide affidavit dated 19/4/2023 sworn to before Smt. Vatsala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SYED MAZHAR, Resident of 666, 6th Cross Street, 1st Stage, 5th Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru - 560 043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from SYED MAZHAR MUSTAFA to SYED MAZHAR vide affidavit dated 18.04.2023 sworn to before B.R. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMED ZABIULLA SAMIULLA, S/o. Mohammed Samiulla, Resident of No. 1392, 5th Cross, Near MI Flour Mill, Chamundi Nagar Main Road, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560032, have changed my name to MOHAMMED ZABIULLA, vide affidavit dated: 20.04.2023 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mr. P.V. Umesh B Urs, aged about 53 years, S/o Late P B Veeraraj Urs, R/at 2990/B, 12th A Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560008, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from ARJUN ABHAY LINGRAJ UMESH URS to ARJUN ABHAY LINGRAJ URS, henceforth I shall be known and called as ARJUN ABHAY LINGRAJ URS only, vide affidavit dated 31-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary PRAKASHA .C at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Mrs. VANAJAKSHI GUDDU NINGEGOWDA, aged about 55 years, W/o. Thammegowda K. G. Residing at No.616, 8th Main Road, 6th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Behind Vijay Bhairathi School, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560057, Karnataka, India, requesting concerned Regional Passport Authority for making the following changes in my Passport No. K5886776:11 My name has to be entered as "VANAJAKSHI (Given Name) GUDDU NINGEGOWDA (Surname)" instead of "VANAJAKSHI (Given Name) GUDDU NINGEGOWDA (Surname)" and (2) My husband's name has to be corrected as "THAMMEGOWDA KUNABANALLY DVYAPPAPOODU" instead of "THAMMEGOWDA KUNABANALLY DEVAPPAPOODU" vide Affidavit Dated: 20/04/2023 duly sworn to before Sri. Ramasujanvelu K.V, Advocate and Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, YADUKUMAR S/o Rangegowda Residing at Honnemane (V), Bikkodu (P), Hassan- 573215. (Camp at Bengaluru) have changed my name to YADUKUMAR R and YADUKUMAR RANGEGOWDA vide affidavit dated: 21/04/2023 Before Notary H.S.SAKALESARADHYA. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MAHESH KUMAR DONELA, age 46 years, S/o. Ganesh Shankar Donela, R/at # 37, Shrihari Nilayam, 8th Cross, KGE Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-94, have changed my Daughter's name from AMULYA to AMULYA DONELA vide affidavit dated: 21/04/2023 sworn before Notary Public, K.P. Ramesh, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Gajendra Nateshan (Aadhar No. (No. 260584513857) S/o Nateshan, aged about 47 years, residing #122, West of Chord Road, Near Shankarmutt, M.G Nagar, Mahalakshimpuram Layout, Bangalore-560086, I declare that below mentioned names Gajendra Nateshan, Gajendra N and Gajendran N refers to one and the same person which is me. I further state that in future I will use my name as Gajendra Nateshan, vide affidavit dated 19/4/2023 sworn to before Aruna V advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Venkataraman Kalyani, Daughter of Late Shri. T C Venkataraman, 64 years, residing at 501, Pooja CHS, Amar Nagar, Mulund West, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 080, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Kalyani Muthukrishnan to Venkataraman Kalyani vide affidavit dated 20.4.2023 sworn to before B.R. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAGENDRA POOJARY (New Name), S/o Late. Manjunatha, Residing at No.1551, 39th 'F' Cross, 26th Main Road, Jayanagar 4th 'T' Block, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560041, India, that I have changed my name from NAGENDRA (Old Name) to NAGENDRA POOJARY (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as NAGENDRA POOJARY (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 19/04/2023, before Notary H.S. DHARMA PRASAD, Bangalore.

BY CHEF ARUN VIJAYAKUMAR

METHOD

In a pan, pour water and add grapes. Let it boil till the skin of the grapes peel off. Remove the pan from the fire. Once cooled, remove the skin and seeds. Cut a few grape pulps and keep them aside. Take the rest of the grape pulp, and reboil them in the same water again. Put sugar and boil it to a simmer for 10 minutes. Strain the solution in a clean bowl. Take a juice glass, put a teaspoon of the grape pulp kept aside and pour the strained juice into it. Put the soaked chia seeds on top of it and serve.

BY SAJNA RIJU,
FOOD BLOGGER FROM KANNUR

INGREDIENTS

- Black grapes: 1/2kg
- Water: 1 litre
- Sugar: 1 cup
- Soaked chia seeds: one teaspoon

PULPY GRAPE JUICE



CHILL THRILL

From fruit punches to chilled shakes, enjoy the kitchen with kids

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As heat rises day by day, this vacation seems to be a hellish affair. But worry not, there are a few ways we can beat the heat. With easy do-yourself popsicles and cool drinks and some water fruits and vegetables, we can put up a fight with the soaring temperature in our own way. With kids all staying home as schools have closed for the summer, a bit of time in the kitchen is good for them too. And it can make cooking fun too. So strike two birds with one stone.

Homemade juices, fruit punches, ice lollies... options are infinite. Experts also suggest that DIY cooking is the healthiest option as along with summer comes waterborne diseases.

Gone are the days when cooking was tagged as a woman's duty.

Ernakulam-based cooking trainer, Mahima Simon emphasises the importance of inculcating cooking habits in children. "It is a life skill. And summer vacation is the perfect time to hone this skill. It will help children be independent individuals in future," says Mahima who has been rendering summer cooking classes since 2012.

Also, doing no-fire cooking on weekends is a perfect way to calm down and spend a chill time.

Cook burgers, sandwiches, cookies, cakes and especially drinks. And Priya Kolassery, a home chef in Thiruvananthapuram says the habit of cooking one's own food gives children awareness about respecting food too.

"Cooking together with your children is the perfect time to strike up conversations and guide them through life. Parents can teach them what is good for the body, how to avoid food wastage, how much effort is put into making food, sharing food with others and so on. It doesn't have to be elaborate, start with just lime juice," Priya says. By making fresh lime

juice with them, parents can inspire them to reduce the use of soft drinks. "Also while cooking, let them suggest ingredients. Maybe they will come up with a tasty recipe."

Non-fire cooking recipes will be an added advantage in future too, says the home chef. "As many parents are working, these easy and small recipes like baking will enable children to prepare their food when hungry rather than ordering from outside. Sandwiches, cookies and fruit punches are all easy to make," she says.

"Also it will reduce screen time too, you know," adds Priya.

Thiruvananthapuram-based chef Arun Vijayakumar, who is the father of a toddler, says it generates togetherness, too. From understanding food adulteration to becoming creative, kitchen bonding can create wonders.

"Preparing summer drinks will help them learn food hygiene. Also doing DIY recipes gives kids hands-on experience. They learn to respect food even if it is just a glass of orange juice. They will understand how to avoid wastage if they are taught about the proportion of ingredients. Also, activities like choosing vegetables, cutting, slicing, seasoning, plating etc, increase their motor skills, too," he says.

Arun adds that parents can use vegetables and fruits as colouring agents to recreate fancy foods.

"We can make it at home itself. Saffron, turmeric, tomato, watermelon, orange, pomegranate, beetroot, carrot, maccha, cocoa, and coffee can be used as colouring agents," he adds.

Throwback cocktails with the twist



(The writer is the head mixologist, Fodrot)

THE slogan 'old is gold' is the perfect line for classic cocktails. And I say that twisted throwback cocktails are 'Old that is the new gold' with a little twist on vintage cocktail recipes. The classics will always have a special place in bar menus, and I am using the classics' recipes and creating a twist to make it interesting.

While I'm all about contemporary cocktails, you simply can't go wrong with tried-and-

tested-true vintage cocktails. I've heard many times, and I'm sure you have too, that you've got to know the rules to break the rules. The same goes for the cocktail world. Make changes to the recipes, and play with the ingredients without affecting the character of the original drink.

A good twist is by taking something we know, something familiar, and turning it on its head. This is especially true with classic cocktail recipes, where a small change in ingredients or technique can transform the familiar into the unexpected, but the character will be the same. Here are my two favourite classics with a twist to remember.

OLD FASHIONED CUBA LIBRE

INGREDIENTS

- Dark Rum: 30ml
- Rey whisky: 30ml
- Sugar cube: 1
- Angostura bitters: 2 dashes
- Cola: 60ml



METHOD

Place the sugar cube in the old-fashioned glass and saturate it with bitter, and add a dash of cola. Muddle until dissolved. Fill the glass with ice cubes, add whiskey, rum and stir gently. After 18 to 20 stirs, add cola and gently stir 3 to 4 times. Garnish with orange slices and a cocktail cherry.

THAI TWIST MARGARITA

INGREDIENTS

- Tequila: 45ml
- Orange liqueur: 15ml
- Lime juice: 15ml
- Basil Leaves: 4 to 5
- Cucumber: 50gm



METHOD

First, muddle the cucumber and basil leaves in a cocktail shaker, then add the rest of the ingredients into a shaker with ice. Shake the mixture until chilled and strain into a chilled salted-rimmed cocktail glass or serve it on the rocks in a salted rimmed Rock glass. Garnish with lime peel.

NUGGETS

Culinary exhibition to feature Indian cuisine

JW Marriott Hotel is collaborating with Indian Accent for a three-day pop-up bringing chef Manish Mehrotra to Bengaluru. The culinary extravaganza will take place at Alba from April 28 to April 30. The event will feature a menu designed by Mehrotra which will include dishes like Danish blue cheese naan, quinoa dahi vada, pumpkin bitterballen, Kanyakumari crab with sago pongal, meetha aachar pork ribs, and murg malai, gobindobhog and mushroom payesh, summer truffle, and more. While speaking about the collaboration, Mehrotra, culinary director of Indian Accent said they have created a seven-course menu that celebrates the flavours of India.



Brand introduces sustainable packaging

On the occasion of World Earth Day, Aashirvaad Organic Atta has introduced paper-based packaging to help customers for a more sustainable way of life. The packaging of the atta uses paper, which is a renewable and biodegradable material. The new packaging also includes a QR code which will allow consumers to trace the product to a group of farmers from whom the raw materials were sourced.



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Aatmatrisha 23: A Grand Show of Art and Culture at PES



Aatmatrisha, PES University's much awaited annual Techno-Cultural festival, concluded recently after days of powerful musical, art and comedic performances. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. M.R. Doraswamy, Founder-Chairman PES Institutions, Chancellor of PES University. Renowned historian and acclaimed author, Dharmendra Kumar Arenahalli was the Chief Guest. The Guests of Honour included Prof. Jawahar Doraswamy, Pro-Chancellor of PES University, and 'Nriya Choodamani' Vijayanthi Kashi, a renowned Kuchipudi exponent.

Every edition of Aatmatrisha sees some brilliant and talented stand-up artists leaving the audience in a fit of laughter. Niroop Mohan, the Kannada comedian known for his hilarious performances in films, TV shows, and on stage took over the stage along with Sahil Shah, a comedic acrobat known for his sharp wit and fearless approach to stand-up, delivering jokes and punch lines.

A grand cultural evening also known as 'Cul-Nite' was celebrated as a part of Aatmatrisha 23. An improvisation comedy by TNT was the Pilot event which was followed by fabulous renditions of tracks like 'Ae dilhaimushkil', 'Zara zara', and 'Jiya re jiya' by Team Ninaada. This was then succeeded by 'The Unknown' who were the winners of the Internal Battle of Bands (aka BoB). The AT theme song was the fourth performance of the Cultural Night. This was preceded by a countdown by Dr. V Krishna,



Dean of Student Affairs, and the Club heads from The Music Club of PES.

Team Sanskriti, Encore, and Trance, the dance teams of PES University, presented wonderful performances. The fashion team of PES University, Team Meraki did not fail to impress. Nautanki team, the drama club of PES University, enacted relatable scenes.

This Cultural night saw a footfall of about 1500-2000 students.

Earlier, the event kicked off with a powerful performance by the famous band - Lohar the Blacksmiths. With their fusion of traditional Indian music and contemporary elements, the crowd entertained with an electric setlist.

The second performance of the night was Jasleen Royal who won the hearts of people with her soulful and melodious renditions like Ranjha.

The last performance was DJ Jonas Monteiro who captivated the crowd with his juicy remixes of famous songs in Hindi, English, and Kannada. This mega event saw a total footfall of about 7000 students.

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DIGANTH, DHANYA RAMKUMAR JOIN THE CAST OF *THE JUDGEMENT*

THE LEGAL THRILLER, STARRING RAVICHANDRAN,
IS DIRECTED BY GURURAJ KULKARNI

A SHARADHAA

WE earlier reported that Ravichandran's next will be Amruth Apartments director Gururaj Kulkarni's upcoming legal thriller. Titled

The Judgement - See You in Court, the film was launched on Friday, and the makers, who are planning to kickstart shooting from Monday. The film's

star cast includes Digant (Gaalipata 2) and Dhanya Ramkumar (Ninna Sanihake). An official announcement of the two joining the legal thriller was made at the muhurat event.

The Judgement will also feature Lakshmi Gopalaswamy, who is returning to Kannada cinema after a hiatus. According to the director, Digant is the parallel lead of the film, which marks his first collaboration with Ravichandran. While Dhanya is paired oppo-

site Digant, the makers are in the process of finalising a pair for Ravichandran.

While the director has approached Khusbh for the role, a final announcement is expected to be out soon. Presented by G9 Communication Media and Entertainment, the film has dialogues penned by MS Ramesh.

With music by Anoop Seelin, and lyrics by Pramod Maravanthe, The Judgement has Shiva BK Kumar as the cinematographer.



A SIMPLE AND HONEST ATTEMPT

A SHARADHAA

ALTHOUGH the title, *Chandini Bar*, might come across as a movie based on alcoholism, and the happenings in a bar, it goes behind the scenes of the business and captures the lives of the workers, their aspirations and the bond they have with each other. Despite being a simple story, its beauty lies in the way it is executed.

Bheemi (Raghavendra Kumar) dreams of becoming a film director, but fate has other plans and he lands up in Chandini Bar as a supplier. He meets Nanda, who left his village after a failed love encounter. And there is Chintu who has to take care of his sick mother. All three men cross paths with interesting people - a prostitute, a lawyer, a farmer, a merchant, youngsters, and rowdies. They overcome their personal difficulties, connect with customers, and share experiences including love and life with them. Will they achieve their personal dreams and get back to their loved ones forms the crux of the film.

Having gained 10 years of experience as an assistant director working with directors like Baraguru Ramachandrappa, Raghavendra Ku-

mar has chosen to debut with a simple entertainer, involving love and comedy. But Raghavendra juggling the roles of a screenplay and dialogue writer, producer, director, and lead hero has taken a toll on the film.

The cast includes theatre artists who are making their silver screen debut for the first time, and as expected they fit the bill the result being that they do not go overboard. Siddesh, Manikanta, Ravi Kumar, and Sukruthi Prabhakar have attempted to keep it real with their performances, and works well, but does not give the cinematic experience. Though the film has a few flaws, the effective dialogues, the natural songs, the documentation of human innocence, and it is overall an honest attempt that keeps the audience engaged. A few meaningful medleys from the music director duo - Vishak Nagalapur and Karthik Nagalapur are worth mentioning.

Amidst the wave of recent commercial entertainers, and with debutant directors making waves with unique plot, the look and feel of *Chandini Bar* may seem dull. But with no overacting nor jarring music, this film scores brownie points for its honesty.



RATING
2.5/5

CHANDINI BAR

Director: Raghavendra Kumar

Cast: Raghavendra Kumar, Siddhu Badanavala, Manikanta, Sukruthi Prabhakar, Rashmi, Manju Arya, Vijay Karthik, Gayatri, and Sampath Maithreya.

Kreem examines the ritual killing of women

...says director Abhishek Basant along with
writer Agni Shridhar and lead actor Samyuktha Hegde
in their first media interaction about the film

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Abhishek Basant's debut film, *Kreem*, is currently in post-production gearing up for a release. The team, including the director, writer Agni Shridhar, and lead actor Samyuktha Hegde had their first media interaction to talk about their film. Agni revealed that he has been planning to explore this subject since 2011. "In 2011, at the press meet of my film, *Edegarike*, I was asked to give my perspective about *Dandupalya*. I honestly told that the eighty-odd murders, which were claimed to be committed by the Dandupalya gang, are a lie. Of course, they are no saints, but they were no murderers either. A lot of discussions took place around my statement and the subject. My anger is that those who really com-



mitted these heinous murders are not convicted, and they are not even guilty. Such a long-pending story will be told through *Kreem*," says Shridhar, who has incorporated first-hand accounts from victims, and the accused, into the narrative.

Citing the example of London's infamous Jack The Ripper, Agni shares that the real identity of Jack the Ripper has not been confirmed yet.

Samyuktha Hegde said that *Kreem* is a project that is very dear to her and stated she gave her two hundred per cent to the film, which fea-



A still from the film

Shivaji Surathkal gets more multiplex shows

CE FEATURES

SHIVAJI Surathkal 2: The Mysterious Case of Maayavi, starring Ramesh Aravind, which hit the theatres on April 14, has entered the second week.

Directed by Akash Srivatsa, the mystery thriller is the sequel to the 2020 film *Shivaji Surathkal*. Following the overwhelming response, the director revealed that the film is getting more multiplex shows in the second week. *Shivaji Surathkal 2* has also surpassed the collection of the

first instalment. "Although it is the time of Karnataka elections and IPL, we are happy to note that families coming to theatres, which is what according to us is a success. People are enjoying the film. The USP of the film is the emotional sequence at the climax and I am glad the audiences are enjoying it," says Akash.

Produced by Rekha KN and Anup Gowda, the film also stars Radhika Narayan, Meghana Gaonkar, Raghu Ram-anakoppa, Vidya Murthy and Aradhya. Meanwhile, there has been a demand for remake rights, says the director, who is planning to work on the third instalment of the film after completing his current commitments.



Team Shivaji Surathkal 2

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

DON'T get me wrong, it's not bad, it's very bad. That's how Pooja Hegde's Bhagyalaxmi describes Salman aka Bhaijaan's cooking in *Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan*. "We have been consuming this for years," reply his brothers. Bhai fans, I tell you.

At the start of this year, we had a superstar who grew his hair and repackaged himself as an action hero. Shah Rukh Khan played *Pathaan*, a RAW agent, an orphan who was found in a theatre, a man, broken in both flesh and spirit, 'kintsugied' by love. In *Kisi Ka Bhai Kisi Ki Jaan*, Salman plays Bhaijaan, a nameless bachelor with a lush mane, a gym bro who loves his bros, a burly brood whose ex-lover is now married and has a kid. Bhaijaan has shirked love all his life ("He has nothing to do with Prem") because he had to provide for his orphaned, adopted siblings. But Cupid has struck his brothers Love (Siddharth Nigam), Ishq (Raghav Juyal) and Moh (Jassie Gill). Now to get their Chahat (Vinali Bhatnagar), Sukoon (Shehnaaz Gill) and Muskaan (Palak Tiwari) they have to do something tougher than a two-dollar steak. Get Bhai married.

Enter Bhagyalaxmi (Pooja Hegde). She is a conservator-restorer who might have hated Bhaijaan's cooking but falls in love with his musical acumen ("I guess I'm falling in love with



A trial by fire for Salman Khan fans

KISI KA BHAII KISI KI JAAN

Director: Farhad Samji

Cast: Salman Khan, Venkatesh, Jagapathi Babu, Pooja Hegde, Bhumiika Chawla

you') and probably, his bottled-up emotions. In a scene, Bhagyalaxmi sells the South to Bhaijaan, "We South Indians do everything with heart," she says and then emotes happiness with a boisterous laugh and a slap on the table, anger with bulging her eyeballs and sadness with crying profusely. "How do you

emote?" she asks Bhaijaan. Salman smiles coyly, looking around for cues. "That's it?"

The road ahead is filled with guns and goons and to make matters worse Bhagyalaxmi's Annayya (brother), played by Venkatesh, is a non-violent man. Now, Bhaijaan has the onus to play both the role of a romantic and a rowdy and I don't know what is more difficult. My guess would be the dancing. Salman falls on Pooja in one number while he pulls up his lungis and thrusts on in

another. But it's the kissing where he draws the line.

The basic plot structure for *KKBKJJ* is lifted from Siva's 2014 actioner *Veeram*. If you saw the Tamil original and wondered what could be worse than this, the answer is a scene where Bhaijaan tells his brothers he loves them. Tears of happiness flow from his eyes but his facial muscles convulse, revolting against any feeling, as if telling him, "Don't be human Bhai, be strong." It's only the action where Salman feels at home. Although he superhero-lands, like in an advertisement for a hair-strengthening shampoo, he puts in more effort while kicking and punching the baddies than he did in *Radhe* (2021) and *Race 3* (2018). The antagonists, boxer Vijender Singh and Jagapathi Babu, are mere caricatures of South film villains who roam around in white SUV convoys and wear sharp suits. The only respite is Abhimanyu Singh who, just like he did in *Selfiee*, brings effortless humour into a scene.

By the climax, *KKBKJJ* makes your senses numb. Salman top-ple a car, stabs the minions, and is left bleeding from the forehead. He ultimately takes off his shirt, shows off his non-VFXed abs, and headbutts Vijender's Mahaver multiple times till he gives up. But by then, the only expression left in the moviegoer is a hysterical chuckle. Bas Bhai, no more.

RATING
1.5/5



Ramesh Aravind